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No. 10,449.] LONDON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS is FIVE [illegible]

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CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission To-day, 1s. 0 to 5.0, 1s. Mr. JOSEPH FORSTER'S LECTURE on "Shelley," 3.0 (1,000 free seats); Orchestral Concert, 4.0 (free) (conductor Mr. August Manns); Dr. Sasonnie's Entertainment, "A Trip Round the World," with dissolving views, 5.3 and 7.0 (6d. and 1s.); Variety Entertainment, including Griffiths Brothers and their Blondin Donkey, 6.0 (free). Picture Gallery and Museum open all day (free). Military Band. Panorama (1s.).

SATURDAY CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—THE GOLDEN LEGEND, Sir Arthur Sullivan's dramatic cantata, TO-MORROW, at 3.0. The renowned Crystal Palace Orchestra and the Crystal Palace Choir. Organ, Mr. A. J. Eyre. Conductor, Mr. August Manns.—Numbered seats, 2s. 6d., may now be booked at Crystal Palace or usual Agents.

SATURDAY CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—Miss EMILY SPADA and Madame BELLE COLE will SING in the GOLDEN LEGEND, TO-MORROW, at 3.0.—Numbered seats, 2s. 6d.

SATURDAY CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. EDWARD LLOYD, Mr. ANDREW BLACK, and Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING in the GOLDEN LEGEND, TO-MORROW, at 3.0.—Numbered seats, 2s. 6d.

CRYSTAL PALACE SATURDAY and THURSDAY EVENING PROMENADE CONCERTS (free). Band of the Grenadier Guards (by permission of Col. Hon. W. S. D. Home) (conductor, Lieut. Dan Godfrey); accompanist, Mr. A. J. Eyre. Admission to Palace, after 5.0, TO-MORROW (Saturday), 1s.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mme. ALB E GOMES will SING "Versailles" (Gerard F. Cobb) and "Sunshine and Rain" (Blumenthal), TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.0. Admission, after 5.0, 1s.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. W. H. BURGON will SING "The Wolf" (Shield) and "Oh! Oh! Hear the Wild Wind Blow" (Mattei), TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.0.—Admission, after five, 1s.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—TWENTIETH GREAT NATIONAL POULTRY, PIGEON, and RABBIT SHOW. Open from MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 19, till six p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 22. Admission to Palace on Monday, 2s. 6d.; other days, 1s. No extra charge for Show.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—TO-DAY.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—GRAND MILITARY FETE, THIS EVENING (Friday), and TO-MORROW (Saturday), by permission of H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief, in AID of the BUILDING FUND of the NEW DRILL HALL of SECOND LONDON R.V.—Admission 1s.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—GRAND MILITARY FETE, Assault-at-Arms, and Prize Competition for Volunteers and Regulars, boxing, bayonet exercise, foils, singlesticks, rifle drill, cavalry sword exercise, feats of swordsmanship, &c. THIS EVENING, at 8.0.

ON SERVICE.—Grand Military Display Scene.—A Company of Rifle Volunteers bivouacked for the night. Sentry watching the country in front. Distant firing heard, sentry rushes in, reporting advance of the enemy. "To arms." Preparations for defence. Firing commences. Defenders reinforced by machine gun. Ambulance party tends the wounded. Enemy repulsed. [illegible] ROYAL AQUARIUM GRAND MILITARY FETE "On Service" EACH EVENING, at 10.15, in which 200 members of the 2nd London Rifle Volunteers will take part.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—GREAT MILITARY FETE.—[illegible] THIS EVENING, at 10.30.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—FOURTH GREAT SHOW of all kinds of TERRIERS TO-DAY (Friday), Last Day. [illegible] Admission To-day (Friday), [illegible]

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN, the Hero of Niagara.—The great and only Blondin, although in his 65th year, and 35 years before the public, is as novel as ever, and has no living equal.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Blondin performs his unique, original, and celebrated feats of walking, running, somersaults, balancing on chairs, cooking an omelette, riding a bicycle, and carrying a man across the high rope, and his other feats which have made his name a household word for the past 35 years.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Notice.—Blondin will perform EVERY EVENING, at 8.5, and Every Wednesday and Saturday Afternoon, at 4.50. Notice.—Visitors to London should have ample time to see "The Hero of Niagara."

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—JOSEPH DARBY, the Champion Jumper of the World; "Les Deux Volants," by [illegible] THIS AFTERNOON, at three. For this evening see Military Fete advt.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT of JOSEPH DARBY, of Dudley, Worcestershire (CHAMPION JUMPER of the WORLD), EVERY AFTERNOON at 4.10, EVERY EVENING at 10.15.—ROYAL AQUARIUM.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Professor BECKWITH'S SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT, more popular than ever. [illegible] TWICE DAILY, at five and ten p.m.

LA BELLE FATMA.

LA BELLE FATMA, "The Beauty of Tunis," with her Troupe of Genuine Tunisians, for a few days only, in the BIJOU THEATRE of the ROYAL AQUARIUM, on her return from the Paris Exhibition, where she received the gold medal and award of "Hors de Concours."

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and THIS EVENING at six.—[illegible]

MR. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT (under the Management of Mr. Alfred German Reed and Mr. Corney Grain). TO-NIGHT, at eight. [illegible] ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place.—Stalls, 5s. and 3s.; admission, 2s. and 1s.

TALLY HO!—TO-NIGHT, at eight. Written by Malcolm Watson, music by Alfred J. Caldicott. [illegible]

JOHN BULL ABROAD.—TO-NIGHT, at 9.30.—An Entirely New Musical Sketch, by Mr. Corney Grain. [illegible] ENTERTAINMENT, ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place, W.

LAST THREE PERFORMANCES of the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS until Christmas. Last Three Performances of the immensely successful programme.

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, ST. JAMES'S HALL, EVERY NIGHT, at eight. Illuminated DAY PERFORMANCE SATURDAY, at three. [illegible]

LAST THREE PERFORMANCES of the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS' immensely successful ENTERTAINMENT at the St. James's Hall till Boxing Day. [illegible] Mr. EUGENE STRATTON [illegible] ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-NIGHT, eight. Day Performance, To-morrow (Saturday), at three, as well.

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS.—The highly-successful burlesque, entitled CLOTHILDE, or, The Broken Heart, [illegible] ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-NIGHT, at eight. [illegible]

LAST THREE PERFORMANCES in LONDON until Christmas of that unrivalled and favourite comedian, Mr. G. W. MOORE. [illegible] ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-NIGHT, at eight, and To-morrow (Saturday) Afternoon, at three, as well.

HERCAT.—EGYPTIAN HALL.—DAILY, at three and eight. [illegible]

MOHAWKS.—Grand Operatic Night will be repeated on Monday Next. [illegible] EVERY EVENING. [illegible] ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HALL, at eight.

BETSY, THE BUTTERMAN'S DAUGHTER, Harry Hunter's new humorous song, is now SUNG, with enormous success, by LITTLE THOMAS, every evening, in the MOHAWK MINSTRELS' ENTERTAINMENT.

RAILWAY GUARDS' UNIVERSAL FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—Fifth Annual Series of CONCERTS for the BENEFIT of the FUND. MOHAWK MINSTRELS. FOUR NIGHTS, viz., MONDAY, Nov. 19 [illegible] at the Royal Agricultural Hall.

MASKELYNE, COOKE, and entire EGYPTIAN HALL COMPANY on TOUR. FREE TRADE HALL, Manchester. Third week. [illegible]

MADAME TUSSAUD and SONS.—PRESENT EMPEROR of GERMANY. Also the Late Frederick III. [illegible] Open ten a.m. till ten p.m.—Admission, 1s.; under 12 years, 6d. Refreshments at popular prices.

CHAMBER of HORRORS.—The MOST NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS of the CENTURY.—Madame TUSSAUD'S.

ALHAMBRA.—The ELEGANT LOUNGE.—Newly Decorated, Refurnished, and Lighted by Electricity. The most luxurious, convenient, and beautiful Theatre in the World. Open from 8.0 until 11.30.

ALHAMBRA.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, ANTIOPE, the Grand Spectacular Ballet, by E. Casati, with music by G. Jacobi. [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. The Morning Post says: "[illegible]"

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; [illegible] IDEALA. [illegible]

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Open at 8.0.—At 9.30, the Grand New Ballet Divertissement, in one tableau, entitled DIANA. Produced by Augustus Harris and arranged by Madame Katti Lanner. Music by M. Herve. [illegible]

GREAT is DIANA of the Empire.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square, is the most beautiful and luxurious theatre in Europe. Open at 8.0. At 9.30, the New Ballet, DIANA. At 10.45, Ballet, Rose d'Amour. [illegible] Prices from 6d. Box-office open from ten daily.

LONDON PAVILION.—The Daily News says: "Monsieur Buatier de Kolta [illegible]"

LONDON PAVILION.—The Best Variety Company in London. BUATIER DE KOLTA, G. H. Macdermott, the Troupe of Clever Cats, Addie Conyers, Charles Coborn, [illegible]

OXFORD.—JACKLEY WONDERS. Professor Finney, Champion Swimmer of the World; [illegible] Every Evening, 7.30. Saturday Afternoons, 2.30.

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Reappearance of PAUL MARTINETTI and TROUPE in [illegible] A TERRIBLE NIGHT. [illegible]

METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—New entertainment. THE MYSTERY OF A FOUR-WHEELED CAB. [illegible]

ROYAL, Holborn.—Always a Grand Company.—ALEXANDER'S PANTOMIME COMPANY, G. H. Macdermott, J. W. Rowley, Ada Conyers, [illegible] Every Evening, at 7.30. Saturday Matinees, 2.30.

PARAGON.—The royal AMERICAN MIDGETS, General Mite and Mrs. Mite; [illegible]

BRIGHTON ALHAMBRA.—This palatial theatre of varieties OPEN EVERY EVENING. An unrivalled programme with Grand Ballet, magnificent Orchestra, and the most celebrated London Star Artistes.

ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC, Tenterden-st., W. NEXT FORTNIGHTLY CONCERT, NOV. 17, at eight. For Syllabus of Metropolitan and Local Exams. 1889, and other information, apply to the secretary.

TRINITY COLLEGE, LONDON.—For Musical Education and Examination, &c., and for the Granting of Certificates and Diplomas in Music. Instituted 1872.

President.—The Earl of ABERDEEN.

The NEXT STUDENTS' ORCHESTRAL CONCERT will take place at PRINCE'S HALL, Piccadilly, on MONDAY, Dec. 17, at eight o'clock.

The Next Local Examination in Musical Knowledge (theory) will take place in December at over a hundred centres throughout the country.

Local Examinations in Instrumental and Vocal Music are announced at the following Centres, amongst others, during the current session: [illegible]

The Local Examinations, both practical and theoretical, are open to all persons, whether students of the college or not, and without restriction as to age, sex, or creed.

Applications for particulars and regulations should be made to the Secretary, Trinity College, London, W., or to the Local Secretary of any centre, a complete list of which can be had from the College.

By order of the Academical Board.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY, NOV. 29.—By kind permission of the Very Rev. the Dean.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH, first time since 1834, in WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

MADAME ALBANI and Madame PATEY.

MR. HARPER KEARTON.

MR. HILTON and Mr. BRERETON.

CONDUCTOR, Dr. J. F. BRIDGE; principal violin, Mr. J. T. Carrodus; trumpet, Mr. M'Grath. At the organ, Mr. C. S. Jekyll. Full orchestra and chorus. Service will commence at seven o'clock.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY, NOV. 29.—Cards of admission to be obtained only of the Secretary of the Royal Society of Musicians of Great Britain, 51, New Bond-street, W.—The 150th Anniversary.

SUBSCRIBERS of one guinea, one ticket special reserved seats; of half-guinea, one ticket for nave; of 7s. 6d., one ticket for choir; of 5s., one ticket in South Transept or aisles of choir; of 2s. 6d., one ticket in triforium (the latter for gentlemen only). North transept free, no tickets required.

LONDON BALLAD CONCERTS.

WEDNESDAY NEXT.—FIRST EVENING BALLAD CONCERT, ST. JAMES'S HALL, at eight.—Artistes: Mrs. Mary Davies, Madame Bertha Moore, and Mdlle. Antoinette Trebelli, Madame Antoinette Sterling and Madame Belle Cole; Mr. Sims Reeves and Mr. Charles Banks, Signor Foli, Mr. Barrington Foote, and Mr. Maybrick. Violin, Madame Neruda. Mr. Eaton Faning's Select Choir of 25 voices. Conductor, Mr. Sidney Naylor. [illegible] and Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street.

WEDNESDAY NEXT.—FIRST EVENING BALLAD CONCERT.—The programme will include the following popular and new songs and pieces: [illegible] Tickets of Boosey and Co., Regent-street, W.

THE FIRST MORNING BALLAD CONCERT will take place on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, at three.—Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, W.

MONDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL, MONDAY EVENING NEXT, Nov. 19, at 8.30. Programme: Spohr's Quartet in A major (Op. 93); Mendelssohn's Fantasia in F sharp minor, for pianoforte alone; Chopin's Sonata in G minor, for pianoforte and violoncello; Haydn's Pianoforte Trio in G major. Executants: Madame Neruda, Mdlle. Janotha; MM. L. Ries, Hollander, and Piatti. Vocalist, Miss Elsa. [illegible]

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—First concert of the season TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, Nov. 17, 1888. [illegible]

BOOSEY and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

LOYAL LOVERS.—Madame ANTOINETTE STERLING will SING Blumenthal's charming new song at the FIRST LONDON BALLAD CONCERT, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, and at Bolton, This Day.—Boosey and Co.

FAME THE FIDDLER.—Mr. W. H. BRERETON will SING Molloy's new song at the CROYDON PUBLIC HALL, THIS DAY.—Boosey and Co.

THE OLD WHERRY (Behrend) will be SUNG by Miss FRANCES HIPWELL, at BRIGHTON, and by Miss [illegible] at North Bow, THIS DAY; also by Miss Annie Lea, at Cheltenham, and by Miss Lindy Anderson, at the Shoreditch Town Hall, To-morrow.—Boosey and Co.

IN SWEET SEPTEMBER, Hope Temple's popular song, will be SUNG by the following artistes THIS DAY: Madame CLARA SAMUELL, at HANLEY; Mr. T. W. Page, at Pimlico; and by Madame Orlando Morgan, at Kensington.—Boosey and Co.

NEVER LAUGH at LOVE (Marzials) will be SUNG by Mrs. MARY DAVIES, at the FIRST LONDON BALLAD CONCERT, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, and by Madame Vandrey, at Peckham, This Day.—Boosey and Co.

IN SPRING TIME.—Mdlle. MARIE DE LIDO will SING Goring Thomas's new song at BOLTON THIS DAY, and at Southport To-morrow.—Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, London, W.

DEAR HEART.—Miss ANNIE MARRIOTT will SING Tito Mattei's very popular song (words by Clifton Bingham), at [illegible] and Madame Amelia Pierpoint at Bow, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

TO LOVE.—Miss HELEN DALTON will SING Isidore de Lara's new song, at ST. MARY'S HALL, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

THE GARDEN OF SLEEP.—Miss BEATRICE BISHOP will SING Clement Scott and Isidore de Lara's very popular song, at THE DOME, Brighton, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

BEAUTY'S EYES.—Miss FRANCES HIPWELL will SING Tosti's new song (words by F. E. Weatherly), at BRIGHTON, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

IF THOU WILT BE THE FALLING DEW.—Miss LIZA LEHMANN will SING her new song at PRINCES HALL, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

YE CUPIDS DROOP EACH LITTLE HEAD.—Miss LIZA LEHMANN will SING Maude V. White's new song at the SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERT, TO-MORROW. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

MY LOVE AND I.—Miss BEATRICE BISHOP will SING Tosti's popular song at BRIGHTON, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

SNOWY-BREASTED PEARL.—Mr. FRANKLIN CLIVE will SING Joseph Robinson's charming song at BROMLEY, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

AWAKE, AWAKE.—Mr. PERCY PALMER will SING Piatti's popular song, at LIVERPOOL, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

MORE AND MORE.—Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING Tosti's new song (words by John Muir), at BOLTON, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

TEARS (Cowen), TO-NIGHT, by Miss HENDENWARDE, at NORWOOD; "Madrigal" (Chaminade), by Madame Adeline Vandrey, Peckham; "Fiddle and I" (Mrs. Goodeve), by Miss Hannah Jones, Wandsworth.—Enoch and Sons.

WE'VE SAID GOOD-BYE.—Paul Rodney's new successful song, TO-NIGHT, by Mr. HERBERT ALDRIDGE, at HAMMERSMITH, and Mr. Sidney Santon, Kensington; "Alone on the Raft" (Rodney), also by Mr. H. Aldridge.—Enoch and Sons.

ALL IN A GARDEN FAIR.—Watson's charming song, TO-NIGHT, by Madame LAURA HAWORTH, at CHESTER, and Mrs. Stanesby, Holborn. In E flat, F, and G. Waltz by Otto Roeder.—Enoch and Sons.

ALL IN A GARDEN FAIR WALTZ (Roeder), "Toreador Waltz" (Royle), and "Sweet Vows Waltz" (Roeder), TO-NIGHT, by special desire, by Mr. LINFIELD'S THESPIAN BAND, at HAMMERSMITH VESTRY HALL. Each 2s.—Enoch and Sons, 19 and 14a, Great Marlborough-street, W.

A TAR OF THE QUEEN'S (Michael Watson).—This grand new song, by the composer of "Anchored," will be SUNG THIS EVENING, by Mr. H. HORCROFT, at SOUTH NORWOOD. In keys F, G, and A. Each 2s. net.—B. Williams, 19, Paternoster-row, E.C.

DOWN THE OLD LANE (Kingston Lisle).

DOWN THE OLD LANE (Kingston Lisle), words by Clifton Bingham.—This charming new song will be SUNG by Madame BELLE COLE, at her engagements. In three keys (F, G, and A). Each 2s. net.—B. Williams, 19, Paternoster-row, E.C.

NONE KNOW HOW I LOVE THEE.—Tito Mattei's charming new song will be SUNG by Madame HUGHES-PALTZER, Madame Wilson-Osman, Miss Susetta Fenn, Mdlle. Noemi Lorenzi, Miss Adele Myers, Mr. Harper Kearton, Mr. Reginald Groome, Mr. Victor Romilly, and many other well-known vocalists, at all their future engagements. D and F. 2s. net.—Robert Cocks and Co.

BROTHER AMBROSE.—Mr. ALFRED MOORE will SING Bevan and Weatherly's new song, at HOLBORN, THIS DAY. This humorous popular song will also be sung by Mr. Geo. Kenway, at Croydon, This Day. Also by Mr. Henry Preston, Mr. F. Horscroft, Mr. Musgrove Tufnail, Mr. Henry Pope, Mr. James Budd, and Mr. T. Wilford Price at all their forthcoming engagements. D and F. 2s. net.—Robert Cocks and Co.

MY HEART'S BELOVED.—F. H. Cowen's latest success will be SUNG by Mrs. ARTHUR CHAPMAN, at MARYLEBONE, also by Miss Lydia Davis, in the City, THIS DAY; "Two Marionettes" (Edith Cooke), by Miss Fossetle, in the City; "King Weatherwork" (J. L. Roeckel), by Mr. C. Harris, in the City; and "Oh! Heart of Mine" (Howard Talbot), by Mr. Joseph Hall, at Willesden, To-night. Each 2s. net.—Robert Cocks and Co., 6, New Burlington-street, W.

THE EARTH BELOW AND THE HEAVEN ABOVE (by A. C. Mackenzie) will be SUNG by Mr. IVER M'KAY, at LEA, TO-NIGHT; Steinway Hall, To-morrow; Ealing, Nov. 21; St. James's Hall, 22nd; Birmingham, 28th; Dec. 7, Reading, 11th; Carlisle, 12th.—Novello, Ewer, and Co.

M. VLADIMIR DE PACHMANN will PLAY Madame de Pachmann's new "Reverie du Lac," at BOLTON, TO-NIGHT, Southport, To-morrow.—London: Novello, Ewer, and Co.

HENRY KLEIN'S new song, "Sweet Philomel," TO-NIGHT, by Miss KATHERINE WALLACE, at the CAMDEN ATHENAEUM; "Mizpah Lee" (Klein), Miss Frances Rogers, Holloway; "Best Free" (Klein), Miss Adeline Boyington, Grosvenor Hall; "Submission" (Klein), Mr. Nelmo-Grose B. Editor.

PICCOLOMINI'S grand song, "The Toilers," TO-NIGHT, by Madame AMELIA PIERPOINT, at BOW; Miss F. Woolverton, Bermondsey; M. W. P. Richards, Blackfriars; Mr. W. Palmer, Bow-lane.—Klein and Co.

EDWARD SEYMOUR'S lovely new tenor song, "The Miller's Daughter" (words by Tennyson), will be SUNG THIS DAY, by Mr. T. W. PAGE, at PIMLICO; Dartford, 21st; Vauxhall, 23rd. In F and G (E to G). 2s. post free.—Klein and Co., 3, Holborn Viaduct.

LA POMPADOUR VALSE.—This fascinating valse will be PLAYED, TO-NIGHT, by special desire, at the VESTRY HALL, Hammersmith, by the THESPIAN BAND. Conductor, Mr. G. Linfield.—Agate and Co., 302, Regent-street.

BISHENDEN, at the Countess of MEATH'S CONCERT, TO-NIGHT, SINGS two songs and in a duet with [illegible] Royal Albert Hall, &c., author of "How to Sing," 1s.; "A Singing Lesson," 6d., &c. Terms 237, Oxford-street, W.

HERR L. EMIL BACH will PLAY at the ASSOCIATION DES ARTISTES MUSICIENS in BRUSSELS, on the 14th inst., his Capriccio and Concerto by Liszt, with orchestra, and in Antwerp on the 18th.—Flevel Wolff and Co.'s Concert Grand used.

ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY (Royal Albert Hall).

Patron—Her Majesty the QUEEN.

President—H.R.H. the Duke of EDINBURGH, K.G.

Conductor—Mr. Barnby.

Cowen's RUTH, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, at eight. Artists: Miss Anna Williams, Miss Agnes Barkcom, Madame Belle Cole, Mr. Barton M'Guckin, and Mr. Watkin Mills. Organist, Mr. Hodge. Prices 7s. 6d., 5s., 4s., 3s., and gallery promenade, 1s. Ten Concerts will be given during the season, eight being subscription. Prices for the Subscription Concerts, 45s., 35s., 34s., and 20s.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI will make her LAST APPEARANCES in London previous to her departure for America at TWO GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS, at the ROYAL ALBERT HALL, on TUESDAYS, Nov. 20 and Dec. 11, at eight o'clock.

MME. ADELINA PATTI, ROYAL ALBERT HALL. Madame ADELINA PATTI will SING aria, "Qui la Voce" ("I Puritani") (Bellini); song, "Let the Bright Seraphim" (Handel); and duet, "Quis est Homo?" ("Stabat Mater") (Rossini), on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT.

MME. ADELINA PATTI, ROYAL ALBERT HALL. Madame TREBELLI will SING gavotte, "Io Vedea l'Amata" ("Mignon") (Thomas); aria, "Vieni Che Poi Sereno" (Gluck); and in the duet with Madame Adelina Patti, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT.

MME. ADELINA PATTI, ROYAL ALBERT HALL. Mr. EDWARD LLOYD will SING aria, "Fra Poco" ("Lucia di Lammermoor") (Donizetti), and song, "Wake From Thy Grave, Gisette" (Lodge), on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT.

MME. ADELINA PATTI, ROYAL ALBERT HALL. Signor FOLI will SING air, "She Alone Charmeth My Sadness" ("La Reine de Saba") (Gounod), and aria, "Ch' Mi Dira" ("Marta") (Flotow), on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT.

MME. ADELINA PATTI, ROYAL ALBERT HALL. Miss NETTIE CARPENTER will PLAY solo violin, "Fantasia on Faust" (Sarasate); solos, violin, (a) Andante from the Second Concerto (Wieniawski), (b) "Mazurka" (Zarzycki), on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT.

MME. ADELINA PATTI, ROYAL ALBERT HALL. Full Orchestra (Mr. Ganz, conductor).—The ORCHESTRA will PLAY overture "Euryanthe" (Weber), Allegretto Moderato from the Unfinished symphony (Schubert), Overture "Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai), Entr'acte from "La Colombe" (Gounod), and Overture "Le Domino Noir" (Auber). TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, at eight.—Tickets, 12s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 7s., 5s., 3s., and 2s.; boxes two to five guineas, at the Royal Albert Hall, of N. Vert, usual Agents; and at St. James's Hall.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—PATTI CONCERTS, TUESDAY EVENINGS, Nov. 20 and Dec. 11.—Tickets, 12s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 7s., 5s., and 3s., can now be secured of Basil Tree (late Austin's), Ticket Office, St. James's Hall, 28, Piccadilly, W.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Mr. Henschel, Conductor.—The series of the Third Season, 1888-89, will comprise 10 EVENING CONCERTS, to take place at ST. JAMES'S HALL on the following TUESDAYS, Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, and in addition (not included in the subscription) two afternoon concerts on Wednesdays, Dec. 19 and Feb. 27.—Subscription: Reserved seats for the series of 10 concerts, £2 12s. and £1 10s.

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	Tons.	London.	Naples.	Brindisi.
Bengal	4,499	Nov. 22		Dec. 3
Nepaul	3,549	Nov. 29	Dec. 7	Dec. 10
Peninsular	5,000	Dec. 7		Dec. 17
Chusan	4,636	Dec. 13	Dec. 21	Dec. 24

CALCUTTA DIRECT, by P. and O., from LONDON EVERY FORTNIGHT. Dates of departure as follows:

		London.	Naples.	Brindisi.
Nepaul	3,564 tons	Nov. 23	Dec. 7	
Chusan	4,636 tons	Dec. 13	Dec. 21	
Rosetta	3,502 tons	Dec. 28		Jan. 7
Coromandel	4,499 tons	Jan. 10		Jan. 21

CEYLON DIRECT, by P. and O., from London Every Week.

CHINA, STRAITS, and JAPAN, by P. and O. The P. and O. COMPANY despatch a STEAMER for the above ports from LONDON EVERY ALTERNATE THURSDAY, from Brindisi Every Alternate Monday.

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, and TASMANIA. The P. and O. COMPANY'S STEAMERS, carrying HER MAJESTY'S MAILS, leave LONDON for SYDNEY, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Albany direct, calling at Brindisi, every fortnight. Dates of departure as follows:

			Tons.	H.P.
Nov. 29	Carthage	Capt. E. G. Stead	5,013	5,000
Dec. 13	Rome	Capt. A. W. Adamson	5,011	5,000
Dec. 28	Arcadia	Capt. W. B. Andrews, R.N.R.	6,362	7,000
Jan. 10	Valetta	Capt. J. Orman	4,919	5,000
Jan. 25	Britannia	Capt. G. N. Hector, R.N.R.	6,257	7,000
Feb. 7	Ballaarat	Capt. E. Ashdown	4,740	4,500

First saloon, £60 to £70; second saloon, £36 to £37; return tickets, £65 to £105. First and second saloon passengers only carried.

CHEAP RETURN TICKETS to the EAST.—The P. and O. COMPANY issue return tickets at reduced fares to India, China, Japan, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Mediterranean Ports, and Egypt.

GIBRALTAR, Malta, Brindisi, Port Said, and Ismailia.—P. and O. COMPANY despatch WEEKLY from LONDON one of their large and well-appointed steamers for the above ports. Cheap single and return tickets.

ALEXANDRIA from LONDON, by sea, by P. and O., EVERY ALTERNATE THURSDAY, calling at Gibraltar, Malta, and Brindisi; and from Venice, every alternate Friday afternoon; from Brindisi, every alternate Monday morning.

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY.—For passage and freight apply at 122, Leadenhall-street, and 25, Cockspur-street. Freight Brokers, Escombe Bros. and Co., Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, and London. Parcels 6d. per lb.

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA.—ORIENT LINE.—FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE.—The following steamships, belonging to the Orient and Pacific Companies, leave LONDON as under, PLYMOUTH two days, and NAPLES nine days later, for ALBANY, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY direct, with her Majesty's mails, taking passengers for all ports in Australasia:

	Tons.	H.P.	
Orizaba	6,184	7,000	Nov. 23.
Orient	5,386	7,000	Dec. 7.
Liguria	4,666	4,000	Dec. 21.
Austral	5,624	7,000	Jan. 4.
Iberia	4,702	4,000	Jan. 18.
Ormuz	6,116	8,500	Feb. 1.

The steamers will call at Colombo until further notice.

Loading Berth, Tilbury Docks.

Cheap single and return tickets.

Managers, F. Green and Co., 13, Fenchurch-avenue, and Anderson, Anderson, and Co., 5, Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C. For freight or passage apply to the latter firm, or to the West-end Agents, Grindlay and Co., 55, Parliament-street, S.W.

NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA, calling at Teneriffe, Cape Town, and at Hobart, to land passengers for Tasmania and Australia (through bookings).—SHAW, SAVILL, and ALBION COMPANY (Limited) despatch their magnificent full-powered Royal Mail Steamers from LONDON (Royal Albert Dock) to New Zealand every four weeks. The next departures are:

Nov. 29 ... Tainui, 5,031 tons ... Capt. R. J. Barlow.

Dec. 27 ... Doric, 4,784 tons ... Capt. J. W. Jennings.

From Plymouth two days later. By this favourite route the intense heat of the Red Sea is avoided. Reduced fares. Very superior second saloon accommodation at specially low rates. Cheap return tickets.—Apply at the Company's Offices, 34, Leadenhall-street, E.C., or 61, Pall-mall, London, S.W.

NEW ZEALAND and AUSTRALIA, via Teneriffe, Cape Town, and Hobart.—Shortest Tropical Passage.—Royal Mail Service, under contract with Government of New Zealand.—The NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY (Limited) will despatch their magnificent full-powered steamers:

Kaikoura ... 4,474 tons ... from London ... Dec. 13.

Tongariro ... 4,165 tons ... from London ... Jan. 10.

Leaving Plymouth two days later. Cheap return tickets. Best accommodation for all classes, and electric lights and rooms.—Full information to be obtained of the Company's Agents, Tyser and Co., 138, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., or of Guion and Co., 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, S.W.

QUEENSLAND, via TORRES STRAITS.—The QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL LINE STEAMERS, carrying the Queensland Mails, leave LONDON for BRISBANE, calling at Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, and Rockhampton:

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
Taroba	4036	A. Morris	20th Nov.
Merkara	3079	J. Smith	11th Dec.
Jumna	3170	W. A. Burkett	8th Jan.
Dacca	3170	J. Stone	Feb. 5.

These steamers are fitted with all the latest improvements, electric lighted throughout, and present a favourable opportunity for saloon passengers proceeding to the colony.—For freight and passage apply to Gray, Dawes, and Co., 13, Austinfriars; or Gellatly, Hankey, Sewell, and Co., 109, Leadenhall-street, London.

AUSTRALIA.—The well-known favourite passenger steamer HANKOW will be despatched from LONDON, DEC. 1, for ADELAIDE, Melbourne, and Sydney. Passengers booked to all Australian and New Zealand ports. Surgeon and stewardess carried. Piano. Ladies' boudoir, smoking room, and every convenience for saloon passengers. Fares from 40 guineas.—For full particulars apply to Wm. Milburn and Co., Billiter-avenue, London, E.C.

PASSAGE to MELBOURNE.—The fine clipper ship HALEWOOD, 2,100 tons register, 100 A1, to sail on NOV. 30, has excellent accommodation for a few first and second class passengers, the latter in a most comfortable compartment in the fore part of the poop. Fares from 30 guineas.—Apply to Houlder Brothers and Co., 146, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

NATAL DIRECT LINE.—South-African Goldfields.—The splendid full-powered steamer UMTATA, 1,776 tons, Capt. J. C. Shearing, will sail from LONDON DOCKS on NOV. 28, and has capital accommodation for cabin passengers. Fares moderate. Stewardess and piano carried.—Apply to the Owners, Bullard, King, and Co., 14, St. Mary-axe, London, E.C.

WEST INDIES, MEXICO, and PACIFIC PORTS.—THE WEST INDIA and PACIFIC COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS Sail regularly from Liverpool to Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico, the West India Islands, and Colon, taking passengers for all Ports on the Pacific Coast.—For freight, passage, and all information apply at the Company's Agency in London, St. George's House, Eastcheap; or in Liverpool, at the Head Office, The Temple, Dale-street.

YACHTING CRUISE to the WEST INDIES.—S.Y. VICTORIA sails FEB. 9 NEXT.—For particulars, &c., apply to Manager, Carlton Chambers, 4, Regent-street, London, S.W.

RIO DE JANEIRO.—DIQUE DO COMMERCIO, Mocangue Island.—The above-named DRY DOCK, having undergone thorough repairs, is now able to DOCK and REPAIR VESSELS at trifling cost.—For particulars apply to E. P. Wilson, Rio de Janeiro.

CUNARD LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, via Queenstown, EVERY SATURDAY, and BOSTON EVERY THURSDAY. Fares, 12, 15, 18, and 21 guineas, and £26, return tickets, 25, 30, and 35 guineas, and £45; intermediate passage, £7 7s. and £8 8s.; return tickets, 14 and 15 guineas; steerage at low rates.—Apply to the Cunard Steamship Company (Limited), in Liverpool, 8, Water-street; or in London, 6, St. Helen's-place, E.C., and 28, Pall-mall, S.W.

NATIONAL LINE to NEW YORK.

From Liverpool, via Queenstown, EVERY THURSDAY.

Italy ... Thur., Nov. 22 | Egypt ... Thur., Dec. 6

England ... Thur., Nov. 29 | The Queen ... Thur., Dec. 20

Saloon from 8 guineas. Second cabin, intermediate, and steerage lowest rates.

National Steamship Company (Limited), 36, Leadenhall-street, and 57, Charing-cross, London, and 21, Water-street, Liverpool.

GUION ROYAL and U.S. MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, EVERY SATURDAY. Superior accommodation for all classes, at low rates. ARIZONA, Nov. 17, at 3.0 p.m.—Guion and Co., 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, London. Telephone 3,763. 21, Water-st., and 11, Rumford-st., Liverpool.

TO AMERICA, £3 10s. AMERICA, £3 10s.—RED STAR LINE MAIL STEAMERS to NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA.—Entire fare from London.—Saloon, from £20 to £16, according to the position of berth; second class, £9; steerage, £3 10s. Children half-price, infants free. Cooked provisions included. Passengers leave London (Liverpool-street Railway Station) Every Thursday, at 4.30 p.m. Next departures:

Ss. Waesland ... 5,000 tons. | Ss. Belgenland ... 4,000 tons.

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Steamers leave Antwerp on Saturdays. Reduced rates to all parts of the United States and Canada, also to Australia, Africa, New Zealand, China, Buenos Ayres, and Monte Video. Book early. £10, or £1 secures a berth. Red Star Guide to America, full of fares, maps, and handbooks, sent free by post or on application. No rail or dock dues to pay. No cattle carried.

Special reduced fares, for a short time only, from New York to Chicago, £1 6s. 10d.; St. Louis, £1 6s.; Kansas, £2 7s.; California, £9 2s. Texas and all stations proportionately low. Children under five years free.

M. K. Kendall, Chief Passenger Agent for Great Britain, only booking offices, 4, North-buildings, Eldon-street, E.C. (near Broad-street Station), and 4, Adelaide-street, Charing-cross. No other agent in London is authorised to issue tickets for the Red Star Line.

NEW YORK DIRECT from LONDON.—WILSON-HILL LINE STEAMERS WEEKLY. Saloon amidships £8.—Apply to Allan Bros., 103, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

AMERICA, £3 10s.—EVERY WEDNESDAY, £3 10s. (entire fare from London); children half fare, infants free. Reduced fares to all parts of the United States and Canada. Children under five free. Buenos Ayres, £7 15s.; Australia, £14 14s.; South Africa, £14; and all parts of the world at lowest rates.—For maps and pamphlets, free of charge, apply to the Agent, E. A. Neumeister, 2, Billiter-street, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

UNITED STATES, Canada, Cape, Australia, New Zealand, India, Buenos Ayres, Monte Video, in cabin, intermediate, and steerage, by all lines, at lowest rates.—Apply to R. Montgomerie and Co., 82, Mark-lane, London, E.C.

WHITE STAR LINE, Cunard, Inman, Dominion, Allan, Beaver, Hill, National, State.—Through tickets to AMERICA, Canada, San Francisco, Australia, New Zealand.—Edwin Evans, 61, Chandos-street, Covent-garden, London, W.C.

BUENOS AYRES and MONTE VIDEO, by First-class STEAMERS. Regular Sailings.—Fares, including ship outfit and all charges: Saloon, £27; second, £18; third class, £7 15s. Next departure DEC. 5.—For passage and all information apply to Wrighton and Co., 41, Finsbury-pavement, London, E.C.

PASSAGE TICKETS for all LINES of STEAMSHIPS at PITT and SCOTT'S AGENCY (Estab. 1876), 25, Cannon-street, E.C., and 7, Carlton-street, Regent-street, S.W. Fullest information post free. Baggage shipped. Furniture, goods, &c., suitably packed and conveyed to all parts abroad. Estimates free. "Useful Notes for Ocean Passengers" (pocket size), post free.

EMIGRANTS' PASSAGES.—For lowest fares and information apply to Sewell and Crowther, 18, Cockspur-street, London. Canada, £4; United States, £3 10s.; Australia, £12 12s.; Brisbane, £14; New Zealand, £15 15s.; South Africa, £15 15s. Food provided. Saloon passengers at low rates.

CANADA, UNITED STATES, &c.—GOODS, Parcels, &c., FORWARDED to all parts of the world.

Cheap Express.

	Single Cases.	Parcels.
London to Montreal	1cwt. or 6 cubic ft., 15s.	6d. per lb.
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Special Service for free delivery of Christmas presents, &c. Davies, Turner, and Co. (estd. 1870), 52, Lime-street, E.C., 115a, Regent-street, W., and at Liverpool and New York.

YACHTING CRUISE to the MEDITERRANEAN, &c., including Egypt, Holy Land, Constantinople, and the Crimea, &c.—The steam yacht CEYLON, 2,200 tons register, will SAIL from GRAVESEND on FEB. 16, 1889, for a 75 days' cruise, as above.—For particulars apply to Manager, "Ceylon" Office, 7, Pall-mall, S.W. Wines supplied by Hedges and Butler.

BORDEAUX.—The General Steam Navigation Company Give Notice that this week's DEPARTURE from IRONGATE and ST. KATHERINE'S WHARF is at noon on SATURDAY, instead of Friday as usual.

FOR ANTWERP.—The well-known steamship BARON OSY, Captain G. R. Grant, leaves IRONGATE and ST. KATHARINE'S WHARF, Tower, EVERY SUNDAY, at noon. Cheap return tickets available for 10 days. Apply to Arnold and Harrison, 11 and 12, Great Tower-street, E.C., and Mr. R. Pritchard, 155, Piccadilly, W.

WATERFORD and CORK, and the whole of the South of Ireland, per FAST TRAINS on the GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY and powerful Steamships via Milford Haven. The Waterford steamers run daily. The Cork steamers leave New Milford, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and return Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

LONDON, CHATHAM, and DOVER RAILWAY. PARIS, BRUSSELS, ITALY, and the OVERLAND ROUTE to INDIA.—Important Notice.—Shortening of the Royal Mail route between London and Paris, via Dover and Calais.—The International Mail Express services leave VICTORIA STATION DAILY as under:

8.20 a.m. 11.0 a.m. 8.0 p.m.

Holborn Viaduct and St. Paul's five minutes earlier.

THROUGH CARRIAGES NOW RUNNING DAILY from CALAIS to MARSEILLES, Cannes, Nice, Monte Carlo, Mentone, and The Riviera, via Dover and Calais. The shortest sea passage, and Royal Mail Route.

The L. C. and D. Co.'s fast steamer Invicta leaves Dover daily at 10.15 a.m., and Calais at 1.20 p.m., and Empress or Victoria leaves Dover at 12.55 p.m., and Calais at 3.45 p.m.

"Train de Luxe." Special Dining and Sleeping Car Train, commencing Saturday, Nov. 3, and every Wednesday and Saturday till further notice, from Victoria Station only, at 10.0 a.m., to Marseilles, Cannes, Nice, and the Riviera.

QUEENBORO' and FLUSHING ROUTE.—DAY and NIGHT ROYAL MAIL SERVICES to HOLLAND, NORTH GERMANY, &c., from VICTORIA, Holborn Viaduct, and St. Paul's Stations, at 7.45 a.m. and 8.25 p.m.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Continental Manager, Victoria Station.

NOT Know What to Do in a Black Fog? Why, take a seat on the STAGE COACH now running to ST. ALBANS and BACK, of course. [illegible]—Vide "Punch," Jan. 31, 1880.

A SMALL STEAMBOAT or STEAM LAUNCH (yacht), WANTED, to buy. Length about 30ft. to 35ft. with first-class cabin. For private family use. First or second-hand. For particulars send address to Mr. B. B. Neves, Faulton Hotel, 23, Panton-street, Haymarket.

PARIS.—SHORTEST, CHEAPEST ROUTE.—Via NEWHAVEN, DIEPPE, and ROUEN. Cheap Express Service Weekdays and Sundays. From Victoria 7.50 p.m., and London Bridge 8.0 p.m. Fares—Single, 34s., 25s., 18s.; Return, 57s., 41s., 32s. Powerful Paddle Steamers with excellent Cabins, &c. Trains run alongside Steamers at Newhaven and Dieppe. South of France, Italy, Switzerland, &c. Tourists' Tickets are issued enabling the holder to visit All the principal places of interest.

FOR full particulars see Time Books and Handbills, to be obtained at Victoria, London Bridge, or any other Station, and at the following branch offices, where tickets may also be obtained: West-end General Offices, 28, Regent-circus, Piccadilly, and 8, Grand Hotel-buildings, Trafalgar-square; Hays' Agency, Cornhill; and Cook's Ludgate-circus Office.

By order, A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

CANNES, Nice, Mentone, &c. (by TRAIN DE LUXE).—SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—On WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, the SPECIAL EXPRESS TRAIN will leave CHARING-CROSS and CANNON-STREET STATIONS only, at 9.40 a.m., in connection with a Special Boat from Dover and the Special Sleeping, Drawing-room, and Dining-car Service Train de Luxe, leaving Calais at 1.30 p.m. and running through to destination on the Riviera, same as last year.

Full particulars may be had at Inquiry Office, Charing-cross Station; Messrs. Gaze and Son, 142, Strand, and Piccadilly-circus, or of Messrs. Swan and Leach, 32, Piccadilly-circus.

SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—PARIS, Switzerland, Italy, &c.—The ROYAL MAIL EXPRESS ROUTE from CHARING-CROSS and CANNON-STREET.—FOUR SERVICES DAILY.

	Viâ Calais	Viâ Boulogne	Viâ Calais	Viâ Calais.
Leave Charing-cross and Cannon-street	8 20 a.m.	10 40 a.m.	11 0 a.m.	8 p.m.
Arrive Paris	5 41 p.m.	6 57 p.m.	7 25 p.m.	5 50 a.m.

The route via Folkestone and Boulogne is 28 miles shorter than via Calais, and is the quickest route. 20 minutes are allowed for luncheon at Boulogne.

The Albert Victor, Louise Dagmar, and Mary Beatrice run in the Special Express Services, via Boulogne, throughout the year.

Express Through Services to Switzerland, &c., via Calais and Rheims, or via Paris, in connection with the above trains. All Continental Tickets, single and return, for the Short Sea and Mail Routes, via Dover and Calais, or Dover and Ostend, whether issued at stations or at booking offices, are available by South-Eastern Railway.

MYLES FENTON, General Manager.

The List of Applications will Close on Monday, 19th inst., at four p.m. for town, and on Tuesday, 20th inst., for the Country.

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Yard Manager—C. S. Horne, Paris.

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ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

Messrs. Martin and Co., Bankers, and their agents in Paris, Messrs. J. Allard et Cie., Bankers, will receive subscriptions on behalf of this company, which has been formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of cab proprietors and jobmasters in Paris, and ultimately, if deemed advisable, at other of the principal towns in the Republic of France.

Visitors to Paris cannot fail to be surprised at the heavy, uncomfortable, and ugly public vehicles plying for hire, and above all the inferior class of horses in the French metropolis. Residents and the French Press both join in this general chorus of complaint.

Having regard to the increasing number of English and American visitors to Paris and the enormous influx of visitors expected at the approaching Universal Exhibition of 1889, the present time is considered most opportune for effectually and substantially establishing the sound working of this company's undertaking.

It is the intention of the directors to use English horses only.

The scheme of the company has been very favourably received by many people in Paris, and the Prefecture has already approved of it, and granted the required authorisation to set on foot this most promising enterprise.

The cabs will be built by Messrs. Forder Bros. and Co., of Longacre, London, and Wolverhampton.

A very careful estimate of the profit to be made on 300 cabs has been made by the directors, which can be seen at the offices of the company. The result shows, after payment of all expenses and the utmost allowance for depreciation in value of stock and plant, a dividend of 14 per cent. per annum. It is obvious that a higher dividend could be declared after taking into consideration the profits to be derived from the sale of the noiseless tyres.

No directors' fees will be drawn, but their remuneration left entirely in the hands of the shareholders to be voted at the general meeting.

The contracts may be inspected at the offices of the solicitors to the company, and prospectus, memorandum, and articles of association may be obtained of the secretary to the company.

Should no allotment be made, deposits will be returned in full.

Full prospectuses and forms of application for shares may be obtained of the solicitors, of the bankers, and at the offices of the company.

27th October, 1888.

ARNOLD, PERRETT, and CO. (Limited).—WICKWAR BREWERY.—Notice is Hereby Given, that the TRANSFER BOOKS of this company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 24th inst. (both days inclusive), for the payment of the dividend due Sept. 30th, 1888.

By order, A. T. HALSEY, Secretary.

The Brewery, Wickwar, Nov. 14th, 1888.

RIO TINTO COMPANY (Limited).—FIVE PER CENT. SECOND MORTGAGE BONDS (1884).—SINKING FUND.—Notice is Hereby Given, that the NINTH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING will take place publicly at the OFFICES of the company, on SATURDAY, the 1st proximo, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when bonds amounting to £8,800 will be drawn for payment at par on the 1st day of January, 1889.

By order of the Board, R. J. FENNESSY, Secretary.

Offices of the Company, 23, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C., 15th November, 1888.

THE UNITED STATES and SOUTH AMERICAN INVESTMENT TRUST COMPANY (Limited), 108, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., November 14, 1888.—Notice is Hereby Given, that the INTEREST on the DEBENTURE STOCK of this company, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, less income-tax, will be PAID by warrant, sent by post, on and after the 1st December next.

The Transfer Books of the Debenture Stock will be Closed from four o'clock on Monday, the 26th inst., to the 30th inst., inclusive.

By order, J. W. BRETT, Secretary.

ASSOCIATION of IMPERIAL OTTOMAN BONDHOLDERS, Group 1.—The present association is formed to enable the holders of the CONVERTED BONDS of the OTTOMAN DEBT, Group 1, to reap the full benefit of the arrangements made by the decree of the Imperial Ottoman Government issued in 1881, under which the Turkish securities known as Groups 1, 2, 3, and 4 were created.

Full particulars and forms of adhesion may be obtained at the Offices, 5, Throgmorton-avenue, London, E.C.

INTERNATIONAL COMPANY of MEXICO.

Manager in Lower California:

Captain B. SCOTT, C.I.E., R.E.

Intending settlers can obtain information from George Cadell, late of H.M. Indian Forests, 48, Finsbury-circus, E.C.

JOHN SHAW,

STOCK and SHARE DEALER.

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NO. 15, WESTBOURNE-GROVE, W.

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CENTRAL BANK of LONDON, Newgate-street, E.C.

CENTRAL BANK of LONDON, Tooley-street, S.E.

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CITY, 1,578; WEST-END, 3,580; BRIGHTON, 160.

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THE EASTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY (Limited), Winchester House, 50, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.—Notice is Hereby Given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Eastern Telegraph Company (Limited) will be held at WINCHESTER HOUSE, 50, Old Broad-street, London, on THURSDAY, the 22nd November, 1888, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to consider and, if thought fit, pass a resolution or resolutions increasing the ordinary share capital of the company from £3,600,000 to £4,000,000, by the creation and issue of 30,000 new shares of £10 each, on such terms and conditions as shall be then determined.

Dated the 14th November, 1888.

By order of the Board.

GEORGE DRAPER, Secretary.

THE EASTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that the TRANSFER BOOKS of this company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 22nd inst.—By order, G. DRAPER, Secretary.

Winchester House, 50, Old Broad-street, London, 15th November, 1888.

MEXICAN NATIONAL RAILROAD.—A MEETING of the Mexican National Railroad Bondholders, London Issue, 1882 (at present represented by Matheson Subsidy Certificates), will be held at the CANNON-STREET HOTEL, London, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 20th instant, at one p.m.

MATHESON and CO.

No. 3, Lombard-street, London, 15th November, 1888.

FOURTH CITY MUTUAL BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—The TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the CANNON-STREET HOTEL, TUESDAY EVENING, 20th inst., at 7.15. The Chair will be taken by Sir S. H. WATERLOW, Bart.

Advances made on freehold and leasehold securities, repayable by easy monthly instalments on a reduced scale.

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WHITEHEAD, Mayor.—A Common Council, holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Thursday, Nov. 15, 1888.

Resolved unanimously:

"That the sincere thanks of this Court are eminently due and that the same be hereby given, to the late Lord Mayor, the Right Honourable Sir Polydore de Keyser, Knight, for the very able, impartial, and courteous manner in which he has discharged the important and varied duties of chief magistrate of the City of London. This Court has witnessed with the highest satisfaction the sound judgment displayed by his lordship whilst presiding over its deliberations, and also his readiness at all times to co-operate with his fellow-citizens in the liberal support of education, charity, and, indeed, all that concerns the welfare of the people. The very unusual circumstance that the late Lord Mayor was of foreign birth has appeared only to intensify on his part the desire, that actuated his whole official conduct, to promote happiness and harmony not only between those with whom he was brought into daily contact, but also between the country of his birth and the country of his adoption. His zealous and well directed exertions with reference to the Paris Exhibition of 1889 (of the British section, in which he holds the position of chairman) have been, and will be, of the greatest possible value in promoting its confidently anticipated success.

"In dispensing with a lavish hand the hospitalities of the Mansion House, the late Lord Mayor conceived the happy idea of receiving and entertaining the Foreign Consular Body with the best results.

"A Roman Catholic himself, the claims of all creeds and denominations have been considered by him on a footing of the most perfect equality. Charity and justice have been so dispensed as to win for him the affection and respect of all classes, and when at the close of his year of office it graciously pleased her Majesty the Queen to confer on his Lordship the honour of Knighthood, the notification was received by his fellow citizens with the utmost gratification, a feeling in which this Court heartily joins, and earnestly wishes him, for many years to come, Health, Happiness, and Prosperity."

MONCKTON.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.—MEETING THIS AFTERNOON (Friday), in ST. JAMES'S VESTRY HALL, Piccadilly, in support of the candidature of F. CAVENDISH-BENTINCK, Esq., Rev. A. Gerald Bowman, Lord Colebrooke, Major-General Sim, and W. Winnett, Esq. Chair to be taken at four o'clock. The candidates will be present, and the attendance of ratepayers in any part of the Westminster Division is invited.

THE EXCHANGES CLUB, 43 and 44, Albemarle-street, Piccadilly, W.

Committee—Mr. Deputy Beard, C.C., Julius E. Beerbohm, Geo. Cutt, Henry Forbes, Henry Clarke, Col. Hartnell, A. Honnicks, Herbert W. Mayhew, Fred. W. Monk, Walter Fallani, W. H. Pannell, C.C., W. F. Pattenden, J. Brooks Pittman, H. R. Simonson, L. Sokoloski, Percy Wallace, T. L. Willis, D. Mackway Wilson.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division (Mr. Justice Chitty).—In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of THE CHEQUE BANK (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that a PETITION for the WINDING-UP of the above-named company by the Court of Chancery was, on the 14th day of November, 1888, presented to the High Court of Justice, by Alexander Gray, of 25, Greenhill-road, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, a contributory of the said company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Chitty, on the 24th day of November, 1888; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1888.

WOOD, BIRD, and WOOD, 25, Rood-lane, London, E.C. and 7, Vigo-street, W., Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

IN the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division.—In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the STOCKTON and DARLINGTON STEAM TRAMWAYS COMPANY (Limited).—The creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1888, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Baker Philip Daniels, of 57, Moorgate-street, in the City of London, the official liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Kay, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Friday, the 21st day of December, 1888, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1888.

C. HARWOOD-CLARKE, Chief Clerk.

WALKER, SON, and FIELD, 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, E.C., Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the ESTATE of EDOUARD CLAUDE HENRI BOURSOT, deceased, and in an action by Adolphe Charles Boursot on behalf of himself and all other the creditors of the said Edouard Claude Henri Boursot, deceased, against Amy Eliza Boursot, Widow, the creditors of Edouard Claude Henri Boursot, otherwise Edward Claude Henry Boursot, late of No. 9, Hart-street, in the City of London, and of No. 25, Wimpole-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, Wine Merchant, who died in or about the month of June, 1888, are, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1888, to send, by post prepaid, to Percy Charles French Tatham, Esq., of No. 11, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C. (of the firm of Tatham, Oblein, and Nash, the solicitors of the defendant, Amy Eliza Boursot, the executrix of the deceased), their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice North, at his Chambers, the Royal Courts of Justice, London, on the 10th day of December, 1888, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1888.

FRED. W. STONEHAM, 150 and 151, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

CHARLES PERCIVAL, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, Notice is Hereby Given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the ESTATE of CHARLES PERCIVAL, late of Foxhill, West Haddon, in the county of Northampton, Esquire, deceased (who died on the 21st April, 1888, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 12th June, 1888, by John Lovell Percival and Charles Ernest Percival, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims to me, the undersigned, one of the said executors, on or before the 31st day of December, 1888, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1888.

CHARLES E. PERCIVAL, 5, Compton-road, Canonbury-road, London, N.

LADY LAURA GRATTAN, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the ESTATE of the Honourable LAURA MARIA GRATTAN, commonly called Lady Laura Grattan, of No. 11, Eaton-square, in the county of Middlesex, and of Tinnehinch, in the county of Wicklow, in Ireland, widow of the Right Honourable James Grattan, deceased (who died on the 12th day of July, 1888, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 3rd day of September, 1888, by the Honourable Algernon Gray Tollemache, of Ham House, Petersham, in the county of Surrey, the surviving executor named in the said will, and the probate of which will was resealed in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, on the 31st day of October, 1888), are required to send in writing the particulars of such claims to the undersigned Julius Alfred Bertram, on or before the 31st day of December next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and he will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1888.

J. A. BERTRAM, 34, Norfolk-street, Strand, London, Solicitor for the Executor.

WILLIAM PERKINS, Deceased.—Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of her present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the ESTATE of WILLIAM PERKINS, formerly of No. 22, Platt-street, St. Pancras, and late of Philipp Farm, Winchmore-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire (who died on the 27th day of May, 1888, and whose will was proved by Emma Brown and Henry Cadbury Brown, the executors therein named, on the 1st day of September, 1888, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 31st day of December, 1888; and Notice is Hereby Given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1888.

FRANK RICHARDSON and SADLER, 29, Golden-square, London, W., Solicitors for the Executors.

RE PHILIP THOMAS FISH, Esq., Deceased.—All persons having claims against the ESTATE of the above-named deceased, late of No. 15, Highbury-terrace, in the county of Middlesex, are requested to send in full particulars, addressed to the Executors, at the offices of the undermentioned, as soon as possible.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1888.

H. CLIFFORD GOSNELL, 73 and 75, Finsbury-pavement, E.C., Solicitor for and one of the said Executors.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.—In the High Court of Justice.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 1,211 of 1888.—Re ANTON WIEDERER (trading as the Anglo-Austrian Confectionery Company), 24, 26, and 28, New Oxford-street; 1 and 3, Hart-street; and 215, Brompton-road, all in Middlesex, Baker, Confectioner, and Restaurant Keeper.—I, William Izard, of 147, Cannon-street, in the City of London, Accountant and Auctioneer, Hereby Give Notice that I have been duly appointed and certified by the Board of Trade as Trustee of the estate of the above-named bankrupt. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to me, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to me. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to me.

Date, November 15, 1888.

(Signature of Trustee) WILLIAM IZARD.

MONEY LENT PRIVATELY, without Delay or Formalities.—A gentleman will make advances from £15 to £500, at 5 per cent., to responsible persons in town or country (without loan office formalities or bill of sale). No genuine application refused. All communications are strictly private.—Write or call on the lender, Mr. MILNER, 17, Wellington-square, King's-road, Chelsea, London, N.B.—Private house, and not connected with a bank or office.

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MONEY LENT, without delay or fees, any amount, at reasonable interest, for any period, to householders and others, in town or country.—Apply to S. HENRY (for the actual lender), Charing-cross-chambers, Duke-street, Strand, W.C.

NOTICE.—EDWARD STANFORD begs to inform his numerous customers and the public generally that he has REMOVED from 55, Charing-cross to new and extensive premises at 26 and 27, COCKSPUR-STREET, 20 doors westward from his former house. His Geographical and Mounting Departments, formerly at 13 and 14, Long-acre, have also been removed to the same address. Edward Stanford's stock includes all the Ordnance and Geological Survey Maps, for the sale of which he is the Sole Official Agent in England and Wales.—All communications should be addressed to Edward Stanford, 26 and 27, Cockspur-street, Charing-cross, London, S.W.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—BRAND and CO., Purveyors of Specialties for Invalids to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and original Manufacturers of Essence of Beef (green label), and other of such specialties, have NOT REMOVED from their sole address, No. 11, Little Stanhope-street, Mayfair, W.

BARCELONA EXHIBITION.—The GOLD MEDAL for HAVANA CIGARS exhibited at the Barcelona Exhibition has been awarded to Messrs. JUAN OTERO and CO., the sole manufacturers of the brands "Flor de Naves and Don Quixote de Manchas," for excellence of tobacco and superiority of make.

TO INVENTORS.—PATENTS for INVENTIONS, Trade Marks or Designs secured. Sale. Advance, &c. Guide of fees. Estab. 1848. Information free.—HERBERT and CO., 16, Buckingham-street, Strand, W.C., London.

MONEY MARKET.

THURSDAY EVENING.

No alteration was made in the Bank rate, and there seems a fair prospect of the minimum being retained at 5 per cent. during the rest of the year. In the ordinary course, with a heavy drain of bullion, an upward movement would be looked for, but a rise in the present condition of the market would seem absurd. Nearly £700,000 in gold was withdrawn to-day, chiefly for the River Plate, and it is stated that about one million sterling has just been sent from Germany to the same quarter, besides a similar amount from New York. At Buenos Ayres yesterday the premium on this metal declined to 44½ per cent., but this rate is very high, bearing in mind the extent of specie remittances to South America from various quarters during the present year—probably not less than ten millions sterling. The rapid creation of new banks throughout the Argentine Republic has involved undue speculation and an extraordinary demand for currency, and it remains to be seen what measures the Bank directors will adopt to stop the export of gold hence. As the 5 per cent. rate has no influence in this direction it is proposed that the Bank should sell a portion of its securities, or that interest should be allowed on deposits. But that institution is at present holding without interest an enormous amount of money which it cannot lend, and the payment of interest on deposits would doubtless be strongly resented by other establishments, since it would bring the Bank of England into direct competition with them. The question is undoubtedly a very serious one, and, allowing for to-day's transactions, the gold held in Threadneedle-street is reduced to £18,977,730, being only slightly above the low total touched at the end of 1886. There is still a demand for this metal for Berlin, but about £100,000 is expected to be received from Australia in a day or two, and a further sum of £50,000 about the end of next week. The supply of bills is very small, and the rate is not higher than 3, ⅛ per cent.; and short money is in only moderate request at 1½, 2, with very large supplies. To-morrow an instalment of 20 per cent., or £1,200,000, is due on the Indian Three per Cent. Loan, but the bulk of this has already been paid up in full under discount. An instalment, amounting to £700,000, is also payable on the Santa Fé issue on Saturday. A satisfactory feature of the moment, so far as the future of the money market is concerned, is the disinclination of the public to subscribe for new Argentine securities, and it is hoped that the transmission of specie to the River Plate will cease or greatly diminish during the next few weeks. But in some cases large amounts of money will doubtless have to be provided by syndicates under arrangements already entered into. Owing chiefly to the reflux of notes from Russia, the Bank return shows a decrease of £764,520 in the note circulation, and the gold is £46,306 less. The reserve has consequently increased £718,214, and the proportion is 1⅞ per cent. higher, at 38⅛ per cent. Private deposits have augmented £420,865, and Government securities are £400,000 down, due to repayments by the Chancellor of the Exchequer or borrowings on stock. This statement is a favourable one, but the addition to the reserve has, of course, been virtually wiped off by to-day's gold operations.

At the Stock Exchange business is still disturbed by the uncertain state of the money market. Prices opened firm, but afterwards relapsed on a rumour that £800,000 to £900,000 in gold had been taken out of the Bank. When it transpired that the amount was under £700,000 a slightly better tendency was shown, though the final quotations were in most cases worse than yesterday's. English railways were chiefly sold, and North-Western, North-Eastern, and South-Eastern "A" fell about ½ per cent. each. East London and Hull and Barnsley, however, improved. American lines advanced upon an increased belief that the rate war will soon cease, though no actual news was received during the day. Ohio and Mississippi Preference rose as much as 6, due to an agreement between the Committees of Ordinary and Preferred shareholders. Lake Shore, Northern Pacific Preference, and Pennsylvania were also in request. The issue of a traffic return with a decrease of over £2,000 was followed by a decline in Grand Trunks, but the last quotations were slightly higher. Mexican (Vera Cruz) stocks and some of the South American railroads were down, while Mexican Central and National bonds exhibited firmness.

Lower prices from Berlin caused depression in Foreign bonds, and Egyptian, Hungarian, Peruvian, Russian, and Turkish gave way. On the other hand, Argentine Hard Dollars and Cedulas, Portuguese, and Venezuelan improved. Miscellaneous shares were not much dealt in, but Nitrates and Hyderabad (Deccan) advanced. A moderate rise occurred in some of the mines, including Mason and Barry, Tinto, Namaqua, and De Beers. Consols fell ⅛ per cent., owing to the outflow of bullion and sales by the Government broker.

Sovereigns to the number of 637,000 were taken out of the Bank for Buenos Ayres, besides 60,000 for the Cape. The Bank has raised its selling price of German gold coin from 76s 7d to 76s 7½d per ounce.

The Rosetta has reached Aden from Australia with £75,000 in gold. Bar gold valued at £25,000 and silver worth £20,176 have been despatched to Bombay by the Brindisi.

Bar silver, Mexican dollars, and the Eastern exchanges were without movement. As regards Rupee Paper, the Four and a Half per Cents. remained at 71½, ⅝, while the Four per Cents. rose ⅛, to 67⅛, ⅜. A special allotment of bills on Bombay, to the amount of £1,300, at 1s 4 17-32d, has been made by the India Council.

On the Berlin Bourse the tendency was weakened by sales of Egyptian Unified. The Russian rouble fell about 1¼. In Paris, Panama Canal, Lombards, Crédit Foncier, and Ottoman Bank gave way. At 82f 22½c, the Three per Cent. Rentes were 12½c higher, and the Four and a Half per Cents. rose 2½c, to 104f 70c. The exchange on London (cheques) advanced 1c, to 25f 29½c.

Compared with last Tuesday, nearly all the foreign exchanges declined; but the French rate showed a rather firmer tendency late in the day, chiefly on the efflux of gold from the Bank.

With one or two exceptions, the changes in the Bank of France return are not important. Other accounts current have decreased £1,209,720; bills discounted, £401,600; and advances to the public, £198,280. Gold in hand is also £75,200 less, and silver, £10,960 less; but Treasury accounts current have increased £644,800, and notes in circulation £77,600. The proportion between bullion and circulation is 85·71 per cent. Profits for the week amount to £26,560.

It is officially notified that Mr. George Henry M'Laughlin was declared a defaulter upon the Stock Exchange this day.

According to advices just received, the New York Central Railway reduced rates without any consultation with the Pennsylvania Company, who have no knowledge as to the reasons for the movement. It is added that as the New York Central is one of the best lines, the Pennsylvania could not do otherwise than make the same rate, or lose all their customers. Further, the Pennsylvania Company have been and are now charging the full tariff rates fixed by other competitive lines, and it is added that any other policy would be ruinous to the interests of their shareholders.

With regard to the Continental Metropolitan Tramways Company (Limited), the report of the committee appointed on Aug. 30 refers in detail to the position and prospects of the undertaking, and recommends that arrangements made with the vendors should be adopted by the shareholders and carried into effect, by making the requisite alterations in the articles of association. When this is done the committee are of opinion that the proposed dividend of 1s 3d per share may properly be paid, and, further, that an interim dividend of the same amount may be paid on account of the profits for the first half of the current year, viz., to June 30 last.

After deducting current expenses, &c., the operations of the London Chartered Bank of Australia for the half-year ended June resulted in a profit of £55,223, making, with the sum brought down, a total of £64,658. It is proposed to pay a dividend at the rate of 7 per ct. per annum, leaving, after the addition of £20,000 to the reserve fund, £9,658 to be carried forward.

Messrs. C. de Murrieta and Co. notify that they are authorised to announce the payment of coupons of the Argentine Government Six per Ct. Railway Loan of 1881, due Dec. 1 next, on and after that date.

The directors of the Iowa Land Company (Limited) have resolved to declare an interim dividend at the rate of 5 per ct. per annum, or 3s per share, payable on Dec. 1, in respect of the half-year ending Aug. 31 last.

For the week ended Nov. 10 the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada traffic return exhibits an increase of £982, but the Chicago and Grand Trunk shows a decrease of £1,884, and the Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee £505, making a net decrease of £2,095, and of £111,465 for nineteen weeks to the above date.

At a meeting of the directors of the Colchester Brewing Company (Limited), held on Nov. 13, it was resolved to recommend the payment of a dividend for the half-year ended Sept. 30 last at the rate of 7 per ct. per annum on the preference shares, and at the rate of 6 per ct. per annum on the ordinary, payable on and after Dec. 5 next, in each case less income-tax.

We understand that the South British (South British and National) Fire and Marine Insurance Company have purchased the business of the Adelaide Marine and Fire Assurance Company, of Adelaide, South Australia.

It is intimated that Mr. James J. Peck, late manager to Messrs. Napier, Shanks, and Bell, of Glasgow, has been appointed manager to Messrs. R. and H. Green, shipbuilders, of Blackwall.

The directors of the Colonial and United States Mortgage Company (Limited) have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 10 per ct. per annum, payable Dec. 7.

A dividend at the rate of 6 per ct. for the last six months has been declared by The Scientific Dress-cutting Association.

It is notified that the Hon. C. Napier Lawrence has been elected a director of the Trustees, Executors, and Securities Insurance Corporation (Limited), in place of Mr. J. Spencer Balfour, resigned.

A meeting of the Mexican National Railroad Bondholders, London Issue, 1882 (at present represented by Matheson Subsidy Certificates), will be held on Tuesday next.

The directors of the Freehold and Leasehold Investment Company (Limited) have declared a further dividend of 1½ per ct. per annum, making, with the distributions already made, a total of 6½ per ct. for the past financial year.

At a general court of directors of the Northern Assurance Company, held to-day, it was decided to declare an interim dividend of £1 per share, being at the rate of 10 per ct. on account of the year 1888.

Messrs. John McCall and Co. notify their removal to St. George's House, 6, Eastcheap, E.C.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Eastern Telegraph Company (Limited) will be held on Thursday next to pass resolutions increasing the ordinary share capital from £3,800,000 to £4,000,000, by the creation and issue of 20,000 new shares of £10 each, on such terms and conditions as shall be then determined. The company's transfer books will be closed on Nov. 22.

It is announced that the drawing of debentures of the Land Mortgage Bank of India (Limited) will take place on Nov. 21.

We are informed that Mr. Leopold Salomons has retired from the boards of the Assets Realisation Company and the Debenture Corporation.

Letters of allotment for shares in the Home and Colonial Assets and Debenture Corporation (Limited) have been posted.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols (Goschens) for money and account *fell* ⅛ per ct. each, and British Two a Half per Cts. and India Three per Cts., ⅛ each. Consols for money closed at 100⅞, 101⅛; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 96¾, 97; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 97 1-16, 3-16; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99¾, 100; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 93½, 94; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 93½, 94; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 5s to 2s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 100, 101; India Three and a Half per Cts., 106, ½; ditto Three per Cts., 97¼, ½; Bank of England Stock, 318, 320; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111½, 112½; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 101¼, 102; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1882-92, 100, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 111, ½; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, 111; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 96, ½.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Santa Fé of 1883 *fell* 1; Costa Rica "B" and Turkish Group One, ¼ each; ditto Groups Two, Three, and Four, ⅛ each; ditto of 1871 and Defence, Hungarian Four per Cts. of 1881, and Egyptian Daira and Domain, ¼ each; ditto Unified, 5-16; Peruvian Six per Cts., ¼; ditto Five per Cts. and Russian of 1873, 3-16 each; Greek of 1881 and 1884 and ditto Monopoly, ½ each; and Spanish Four per Cts., 1-16; but Santa Fé Railway Extension Mortgage and Venezuela *rose* 1 each; Russian of 1850, 2 (to 97, 99); Buenos Ayres of 1873, 1 (to 100, 102); ditto Cedulas "I," ½; ditto "J," ¼; Argentine Hard Dollars and ditto Cedulas "A," ¼ each; ditto "B," ¼ (to 58, ½); Portuguese, 5-16; and United States Four and Four and a Half per Cts., ⅛ each. Transactions occurred in the Turkish "Customs" Loan at 70, 70½, and 70¼. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	Closing Prices. Yesterday.	To-day.	Business Done.
Argentine 5 p.c. 1886	102 104	...	101½ 2
6 p.c. 1871	100 102	...	...
6 p.c. 1881	104 105	...	...
5 p.c. 1884	95 97	...	96
5 p.c. 1886	95 97	...	...
5 p.c. N.C. Rail. Ex.	93 95	...	94¼ ½ 4
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	93 95	...	93
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	60½ 60¾	60 60½	60½ ¼
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	59 59½	58½ 59½	...
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	68 70	...	...
Paper 5 p.c.	66 68	...	...
Gold 4 p.c.	90 92	...	...
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100 102	...	101⅜
4½ p.c. 1883	97 99	...	...
5 p.c. 1886	102 103	...	102½ 3
4½ p.c. 1879	99 100	...	...
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	95 96	...	95¼ ½ 6¼
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	97 99	...	99
6 p.c. 1882	97 99	...	...
Cedulas 8 p.c. "I"	60¼ 60¾	60½ 61	...
Ditto "J"	59½ 60½	59½ 60¼	...
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	101 103	...	102 ¼
4½ p.c. 1887	101 103	...	101¼ 2
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	106 109	...	107½
7 p.c. "B"	109 111	...	...
6 p.c. March, 1885	105 108	...	...
6 p.c. June, 1885	106 109	...	108½
Colombian 4½ p.c.	32 34	...	33½ 3 2½
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	31 33	...	...
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	21 23	20 22	...
Ecuador 1 p.c.	2¼ 2¾	...	2¼ ¼ ¼ ¼
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	100¼ 100¾	...	...
4 p.c. Unified	81½ 81¾	80¾ 81¼	80¾ 81
5 p.c. Daira Sanieh	77 78	76½ 77	...
5 p.c. State Dom.	102¼ 103¼	102 102½	102¼ ¼
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	99 101	...	100¼
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	102 104	...	102½ 3
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	96½ 99	...	...
French 3 p.c. Rentes	81¾ 82	...	82
4½ p.c. Rentes	104½ 104¾	...	...
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	82 83	82½ 83¼	82¼ 3
5 p.c. 1884	82 83	82¼ 83	83 2¾
5 p.c. Monopoly	72½ 72¾	72½ 72¾	...
4 p.c. '88 Scrip, all pd.	80 81	...	80¼
Guatemala 5 p.c.	[illegible]	...	[illegible]
Honduras 1867, 1870	11 12	...	11½
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	99 101	...	100½
5 p.c. 1873	100 102	...	...
4 p.c. 1881	84¼ 84¾	83¾ 84¼	84¼ ...
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	95½ 95¾	...	...
Japanese 7 p.c.	110 112	...	...
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	39 39½	...	39¼ ⅛
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	93 94	...	...
Paraguay 1886	39 41	...	...
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	17½ 17¾	17¼ 17½	17¼ ¼ ¼
5 p.c. 1872	15½ 15¾	15 15½	...
Portuguese 3 p.c.	64¼ 64½	64¼ 64½	64⅜
Prussian 4 p.c.	106 108	...	...
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	96 98	...	...
5 p.c. 1862	98 100	...	...
5 p.c. 1864	98 100	...	...
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	84 86	...	...
5 p.c. 1870 (Railway Loans)	100 102	...	...
5 p.c. 1871 (Railway Loans)	98 100	...	...
5 p.c. 1872 (Railway Loans)	98 100	...	...
5 p.c. 1873 (Railway Loans)	101 101½	100¾ 101¼	101¼
4½ p.c. 1875	93 94	...	...
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	96 98	95 97	97¼ 7
5 p.c. N.C. Ry. Mort.	100 102	...	...
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	96 98	97 99	...
5 p.c. W.C. Ry. Mrt.	95 97	...	96½
Spanish 2 p.c.	40½ 40¾	...	40½
4 p.c.	72¼ 72¾	72½ 72¾	72¾ ½ ½ 5
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103 105	...	...
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	99 101	...	100 99½ ½
5 p.c. Priority	82 84	...	...
Group 1	27½ 28	27 27½	...
Group 2	16 16¼	15¾ 16	...
Group 3	15⅛ 15⅜	15⅛ 15⅜	...
Group 4	15¼ 15½	15¼ 15½	...
5 p.c. (Defence)	93¼ 93¾	93½ 93¾	93½ ¾
4 p.c. 1871	81 82	81¼ 81¾	81¼ ½
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	110½ 110¾	109½ 109¾	ex div.
4 p.c.	130½ 130¾	130 130½	...
Virginia Funded	39 40	...	...
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	74¼ 74¾	...	74¼ ¾ ½ ¾ ½
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	9½ 9¾	...	...
Venezuela 3 p.c.	33¾ 34¼	34¼ 34¾	...

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—North-Western *fell* ⅝; North-Eastern and South-Eastern "A," ½ each; Caledonian, Great Western, Brighton "A," and North British Deferred, ⅜ each; Midland, ¼; Metropolitan District, ⅛; and Sheffield "A" and Great Eastern, ⅛ each; but East London *rose* ½; Hull and Barnsley, ¼; and Chatham Preference, ⅛. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 111⅛, ⅜; East London, 12, 13; Glasgow and South-Western, 102, 104; Great Eastern, 60¾, ⅞; Great Northern, 115½, 116½; ditto "A," 100½, 101½; Great Western, 150⅞, ⅞; Hull and Barnsley, 33¼, 34¼; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 116½, 117½; London and Brighton, 142, 144; ditto "A," 129⅛, ⅜; London, Chatham, and Dover, 23⅛, ⅜; ditto Preference, 101½, 102½; London and North-Western, 168⅛, ⅜; London and South-Western, 139, 140; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 128, 130; Manchester and Sheffield, 60⅝, 60⅞; ditto "A," 35⅜, ⅝; Metropolitan Consolidated, 75⅞, 76⅛; ditto Surplus Lands, 69½, 70½; ditto District, 33⅛, ⅜; Midland, 133⅞, ⅛; North London, 192, 197; North-Eastern, 157⅞, ⅛; North British Three per Ct. Preference, 73½, 74; ditto Deferred, 51⅞, ⅛; North Staffordshire, 110, 112; South-Eastern, 132, 134; ditto "A," 108⅝, ⅞; and Taff Vale, 230, 235.

Home Railway Debenture Stocks.—East London "B" *rose* ½, to 61, 63; ditto Third Charge, 1, to 33, 36; ditto Fourth Charge, ½, to 23, 28; and North-Eastern Four and a Quarter per Cts., 1, to 130, 132.

Indian Railways.—Bengal Central *rose* ½, to 5, ½.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Grand Trunk Guaranteed *rose* ¼, to 69⅝, ⅞; ditto First Preference, ¼, to 65⅝, ⅞; ditto Second, ¼, to 45⅝, ⅞; Canadian Pacific, ⅛, to 56⅝, ⅞; Mexican Central Bonds, ⅛, to 67, ⅛; ditto National "B," ⅛, to 21½, 22½; Demerara, 2, to 80, 85; ditto Preference, 3, to 137, 142; Temiscouata Bonds, 1, to 95, 97; Great Western of Brazil Extension Debentures, 1, to 112, 114; West Flanders Ordinary, ½, to 12½, 13½; and Mexican Perpetual Debentures, 1, to 128, 130; but ditto Ordinary *fell* ⅛, to 45⅜, ⅝; ditto First Preference, ½, to 115⅛, ⅜; ditto Second, ½, to 73⅛, ⅜; South Austrian, ⅛, to 8 9-16, 11-16; Nitrate, ⅛, to 29⅝, ⅞; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Extension, 1890, ½, to 19, ½; Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Ordinary, 1, to 160, 164; Central Argentine, 1, to 209, 211; ditto Shares, ½, to 36, 37; Lima, ½, to 7⅛, ⅜; North-Western of Uruguay First Preference, 2, to 73, 75; and ditto Second, 2, to 42, 45.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Leopoldina Debentures *rose* ½, to 101, 102, and Zafra and Huelva Bonds, ½, to 11½, 12.

American Railroads.—Central Pacific *rose* ⅛, to 36⅛, ⅜; Milwaukee, ¼, to 67⅛, ⅜; Eries, ⅛, to 27¾, 28; Lake Shore, 1, to 103¼, ½; Louisville, ⅛, to 59⅝, ⅞; Missouri and Kansas, ⅛, to 13⅝, ⅞; New York Central, ⅛, to 111⅛, ⅜; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ⅛, to 52, ¼; Northern Pacific Preferred, ⅛, to 62⅛, ⅜; Ohio and Mississippi Ordinary, ⅛, to 22⅞, ⅛; ditto Preferred, 6, to 81, 82; Ontario, ⅛, to 15⅞, ⅛; Pennsylvania, ⅛, to 54⅝, ⅞; Reading, ⅛, to 24⅛, ⅜; Union Pacific, ⅛, to 65⅛, 65⅜; Wabash Preferred, ⅛, to 27⅝, ⅞; and New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio First Mortgage ⅛, to 39⅝, ⅞; but Reading Deferred *fell* ⅛, to 5⅜, ⅝; and Cincinnati and Washington Second Mortgage, 1½, to 68, 72.

Telegraphs and Telephones.—Anglo-American Preferred *rose* ½, to 78¼, ¾, and United Telephone, ¼, to 13¾, 14¼.

Banks.—Colonial *rose* 1, to 47, 49, and New Zealand, ⅛, to 9⅝, 10⅛; but British Columbia *fell* ⅛, to 34⅛, 35⅛; Egypt, ⅛, to 16⅝, 17⅛; and Imperial Ottoman, 1-16, to 11, ⅛.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Hyderabad (Deccan) *rose* ⅛, to 6⅛, ⅜; Arthur Guinness Ordinary, 1, to 310, 315; Northampton Brewery, ½, to 13½, 14½; San Paulo Brewery, ¼, to 13, ½; Bell's Asbestos, ½, to 13½, 14; Colorado Nitrate, ⅛, to 10⅞, 11⅛; Imperial Russian Cotton, ⅛, to 6, ½; Liverpool Nitrate, 1½, to 30, 32; San Pablo Nitrate, 1, to 14, 15; and Naval Construction, ⅛, to 4⅛, ⅜; but Salt Union *fell* ⅛, to 4 11-16, 13-16 prem.; New York Breweries Ordinary, ½, to 16, ½; ditto Preference, ½, to 12½, 13; ditto Debentures, ½, to 108½, 109; Primitiva Nitrate, ½, to 37, ½; Hotchkiss Ordinary, ½, to 10⅛, ⅜; Kynoch and Co. Preference, ½, to 8, 9; London Produce Clearing House, ⅛, to 4⅛, 5; Rio Improvements, ½, to 32, 33; and New Explosives, ⅛, to 6⅛, ⅜.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—Buenos Ayres Harbour Works Trust *rose* 1, to 103, 105, and General Assets Purchase, ½, to 5, ½; but Western Mortgage Four and a Half per Cts. *fell* 1, to 99, 101; Central Argentine Land, ½, to 4⅛, ⅜; and Debenture Corporation, ½, to 5⅛, ⅜.

Gas.—Gas Light and Coke "C" *fell* 1, to 259, 264.

Shipping.—Cunard (£10 paid) *fell* ¼, to 7⅛, ⅜.

Docks and Canals.—East and West India Debentures *rose* 1, to 77, 81; but Suez *fell* ½, to 87¼, 88¼.

Mines.—Mason and Barry *rose* ⅛, to 11⅛, ⅜; Rio Tinto, 1-16, to 27 1-16, 3-16; Namaqua, ⅛, to 4⅛, ⅜; De Beers, ⅛, to 16⅞, 17; New Jagersfontein, ⅛, to 15, ⅛; Gold Fields of South Africa, 1-16, to 2, ⅛; Republic, 6d, to 4s, 5s; Paarl Central, 1-16, to 2⅛, ¼; Central Langlaagte, 6d, to 26s, 27s; Wemmers, ⅛, to 6⅛, ¼; Geldenhuys, 1-16, to 2⅛, ¼; Van Ryn, 1-16, to 1 11-16, 13-16; De Villiers, 1, to 31, 33; Crown Reef, ⅛, to 6⅛, ¼; Stanhope, 3-16, to 2 3-16, 5-16; British Broken Hill, ⅛, to 4⅛, ¼; Midas, ⅛, to ⅞, 1⅛; and United Mexican, ⅛, to 3⅛, ¼; but South-Eastern Mysore *fell* 1-16, to 9-16, 11-16; Morbel, 2, to 8s, 10s; Knights, ⅛, to 2⅛, 3; Moulies, 1-16, to 1⅛, ¼; Alturas, 6d, to 4s 6d, 5s 6d; and Dickens Custer, 6d, to 4s 9d, 5s 3d.

Comparing the Bank of England return with that of last week, the changes in the principal items are found to be as under:

Active Circulation	£24,363,138	Decrease	£764,520
Public Deposits	4,362,021	Increase	[illegible]
Other Deposits	25,228,164	Increase	420,865
Rest	3,355,203	Increase	5,363

On the other side of the account:

Government Securities	£15,690,566	Decrease	£400,000
Other Securities	19,516,613	Increase	[illegible]
Notes Unemployed	10,672,880	Increase	[illegible]
Total Reserve	11,709,918	Increase	718,214
Bullion	19,644,750	Decrease	46,306

The return of Paid Clearing for the week ending Nov. 14 amounted to £145,064,000, as compared with £131,857,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

Subjoined are the current rates of exchange on the principal Continental cities:

Amsterdam and Rotterdam, 12 1¾ to 12 2¾; Do., 3 months, 12 3½ to 12 4½; Antwerp and Brussels, do., 25 41¼ to 25 46¼; Hamburg, 20 57 to 20 61; Berlin and German Bank places, 20 57 to 20 61; Paris, cheques, 25 27½ to 25 32½; Do., 3 months, 25 55 to 25 60; Marseilles, do., 25 56¼ to 25 61¼; Austria, do., 12 25 to 12 32½; Petersburg, do., 24 to 24¼; Moscow, do., 23 15-16 to 24 1-16; Barcelona, do., 46 1-16 to 46 3-16.

Genoa, Leghorn, Naples, &c., 3 months, 25 70 to 25 75; Cadiz, do., 46 1-16 to 46 3-16; Madrid, do., 46 1-16 to 46 3-16; Seville, do., 46 1-16 to 46 3-16; Malaga, do., 46 1-16 to 46 3-16; Valencia, do., 46 1-16 to 46 3-16; Valladolid, do., 46 1-16 to 46 3-16; Santander, do., 46 1-16 to 46 3-16; Bilbao, do., 46 1-16 to 46 3-16; Lisbon, do., 52½ to 52⅝; Oporto, do., 52½ to 52⅝; Copenhagen, 18 35 to 18 40; Christiania, 18 35 to 18 40; Stockholm, 18 35 to 18 40.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 82 25; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, account, 87 22½; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 104 70; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 96 92½; Credit Foncier shares, ditto, 1,308 75; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, 530 62; Suez Canal shares, ditto, 2,235; Panama Canal shares, ditto, 262 50; Rio Tinto shares, ditto, 681 25; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, 235; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 410; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 50; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 73⅛; Five per Ct. Russian, 1877, ditto, 100 60; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, 85⅛; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 64 60; Five per Ct. Greek, 1884, 423 50; Cheques on London, 25 29½. Private discount, 3⅜. De Beers, 440.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 80; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 104; Four per Ct. Egyptian Unified, 81 10; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, 98 30; Four per Ct. Spanish, 72 75; Turkish Group IV., 15 30; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 96 75; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 85 25; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 93 60; Austrian Credit Shares, 165 10; Deutsche Bank Shares, 168; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 42 20; Four and a Half per Ct. Argentine Gold Loan, 87 20; Five per Ct. Greek Loan, 83; New Turkish Loan, 77 80. Private discount, 3½. Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 34½; ditto ditto, three months, 20 25; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 90; ditto Belgium, two months, 79 85; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 168 05; ditto ditto, eight days' sight, 168 85; ditto Vienna, two months, 165 50; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 205; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 208 10; ditto November account, 208 30.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—THURSDAY.

METROPOLITAN CATTLE.—The cattle trade has been quiet throughout. Beasts have sold very slowly, but have been fairly steady in value. The sheep market was in a lifeless condition, the few transactions effected being at about Monday's prices. Calves were dull and weak. Pigs sold slowly. 30 English milch cows, £14 to £22 per head. Per 8lb to sink the offal:

Inferior beasts	3s 4d to 3s 8d	Prime coarse-wooled	5s 0d to 5s 4d
Second quality	3s 10d to 4s 4d	Prime Southdown	5s 6d to 5s 8d
Prime large oxen	4s 6d to 4s 8d	Large coarse calves	4s 0d to 4s 8d
Prime Scots	4s 10d to 5s 0d	Prime small ditto	5s 0d to 5s 4d
Inferior sheep	3s 8d to 4s 2d	Large hogs	3s 6d to 4s 0d
Second quality	4s 6d to 4s 10d	Small porkers	3s 6d to 4s 0d

TOTAL SUPPLY.		FOREIGN SUPPLY.	
Beasts	320	Beasts	40
Sheep and lambs	[illegible]	Sheep and lambs	—
Calves	[illegible]	Calves	—
Pigs	[illegible]	Pigs	—
Milch cows	30	Milch cows	—

METROPOLITAN MEAT.—A fair supply was on offer. The demand was limited at the annexed prices: Beef, 2s 4d to 4s 2d; mutton, 2s 8d to 4s 4d; veal, 4s 0d to 5s 0d; and pork, 3s to 4s 4d per 8lb by the carcase.

DEPTFORD FOREIGN CATTLE.—Number of animals in the market this day: Beasts, 1,518; calves, 430; sheep, 1,330.

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply small, demand brisk. Prices: Mixed prime, 35s to 45s per trunk; turbot, 6s to 10s; soles, 10s to 18s; haddocks, 8s to 10s; plaice, 24s; cod, 12s to 15s; skate, 8s to 12s; salmon, 1s to 1s 4d; oysters, 4s 6d; ditto, 7s per bag; kippers, 2s per box.

WHITECHAPEL HAY AND STRAW.—There was a fair supply on sale. The trade was steady, at late rates. Prime clover, old, 120s to 140s; ditto, new, 80s to 115s; inferior, 65s to 75s; prime meadow hay, old, 120s to 135s; ditto, new, 80s to 105s; inferior, 50s to 70s; straw, old, 40s to 46s; and ditto, new, 30s to 44s per load.

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. report: Copper—Quiet. £79 to £79 10s for spot G.O.B.'s and G.M.B.'s; [illegible]

BIRMINGHAM TRADE.—The attendance on exchange was small and business was very quiet, though a tolerable fair tone prevailed. [illegible]

BRADFORD TRADE.—Perhaps, on the whole, the feeling is a little quieter, but prices throughout remain quite firm. [illegible] The yarn trade has not altered by a variety of small purchases. Spinners are kept busy, and the aggregate output is above an average, but there is little or no speculation. Mohair yarns sell readily at the late advance. The stuff trade is healthier than it has been for some time past.

GLASGOW IRON.—Market easier. Moderate business at 41s 1d, [illegible] Hematite done at 44s 6d month; [illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 10,000 bales; on speculation and for export, 1,500. American freely offered at the [illegible] 1-16d to 1-8d higher. Peruvian rough [illegible] 1-16d to 1-8d higher. Futures dull.

CORK CORN.—40 cwt red wheat, 7s 10d; 212 cwt barley, 6s 3d to 7s 6d; 1,211 cwt black oats, 6s 3d to 7s; 150 cwt white oats, 5s 6d to 6s.

MANCHESTER CORN.—The grain market continued very steady throughout the week, though the last day or two the trade has been less active. This morning's market was quiet. Wheat unchanged. [illegible] Maize, after various fluctuations, shows an advance of 1d per cental on the week.

BRISTOL CATTLE.—Moderate supply of fat cattle on sale to-day. Quality was very best. Best animals made 67s, other sorts 56s to 63s. Sheep not plentiful, and, with steady demand, realised 8d to 9½d. Pigs in short supply, and sold at 8s 6d to 10s. For store cattle trade was about the same as last week, prices being unchanged.

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary Firsts, 97s; seconds, 85s; thirds, 83s; fourths, 74s. Kegs: First, 96s; seconds, 82s. Mild cured firsts—Superfine, 125s; fine, 97s; mild, 87s. In market—all brands, 5 kegs (165 mild).

PRODUCE MARKETS—THURSDAY.

SUGAR.—The market was quiet to-day for cane kinds, and but little business was done, while beetroot opened firmly at 1½d advance, though later became quieter, but closed steadier, at 13s 6¾d for Nov., [illegible] 300 tons native Penang have been sold for arrival, viâ Cape, at 9s 9d, and 800 tons new Java, just arrived, at 16s 10½d ex quay, for Liverpool. In the refined market sales to a fair extent were made at steady prices.

COFFEE.—No public sales were held to-day, and privately but little business was done. The sales made of channel Rio, for future arrival, were [illegible]

RICE.—Firm, and a cargo of 2,000 tons Rangoon, Sept. shipped, sold at 7s 9d, open charter.

COTTON.—Quiet, and little doing in East Indian.

JUTE.—Active, and sales to a good extent made, at a further advance of about 5s above the late current point.

OILS.—Linseed—Flat, at £19 10s for pipes landed. Rape—Quiet, at £20 to £20 10s for brown on spot, and £20 15s to £21 for refined. Cotton—Unchanged, at £21 10s for crude on spot, £22 10s for refined in ordinary casks, and £21 17s 6d Hull. Turpentine—Quiet, at 35s 6d to 35s for American spirit on spot, 35s Nov.-Dec., and 35s 6d Jan.-April. Petroleum—Dull, and rather easier at 6½d to 6 9-16d for American on spot, 6 9-16d Dec., 6½d to 6⅝d Jan.-April, and 6¼d to 6½d for Russian on spot.

TEA.—Messrs. Layton and Co. report, under date Nov. 15, as follows: "28,500 packages Indian tea, 4,291 Ceylon, 2,410 Java; total, 35,410. The quantity offered at auction has been less heavy than the two previous weeks, but prices show no advance, and teas without quality are difficult of sale, especially medium broken Pekoes. Common grades still command good competition. Ceylon teas have sold somewhat irregularly, but show little alteration in price, and Java kinds remain unchanged."

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

DEBENHAM and PRANCE, at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, Regent's Park, Primrose-hill, Haverstock-hill, Hampstead.—NORTON, TRIST, and GILBERT, at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, Norwood, City, Hammersmith.—[illegible], at twelve, at 167, Oxford-street, furniture.—CHADWICK and SONS, at twelve, at 35, St. Martin's-lane, furniture.—[illegible], at twelve, at 6, Edith-road, [illegible], furniture.—W. MORTIMER, at twelve, at Crayford Station-road, vans, furniture, &c.—Mr. CAREY, at one, at 61, New Kent-road, [illegible].—F. CAMP and Co., at two and seven, at 51, Goldhawk-road, carpets.—Messrs. HODGSON, at one, at 115, Chancery-lane, copyrights, &c., of "Baily's Magazine of Sports."—BROWN, RONALDS, and Co., at 1.30, at 36, Mark-lane, maize and rye.—W. and F. C. BONHAM, at six, at 66, Oxford-street, pictures.—W. G. [illegible], at one, at Great Northern Repository, Cattle Market, N., cobs and ponies.—H. WARD, at twelve, at Edgware-road Repository, horses.—Mr. RYMILL, at Barbican Repository, horses.—Mr. NICHOLSON, at eleven, at 36, Haberdasher-street, Hoxton, furniture; and at two, at 25, Pembridge-villas, W., furniture.—DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at twelve, at King-street, W.C., apparel, &c.—J. C. STEVENS, at 12.30, at 38, King-street, W.C., miscellaneous property.—W. HARLOW, at seven, at Tottenham Auction Rooms, piano, &c.—PROTHEROE and MORRIS, at 12.30, at 67, Cheapside, orchids.—J. CRAVE COX, at five, at 260, High Holborn, Dutch bulbs.—WALPOLE LEWIS and Co., at 44a, Wilton-road, S.W., stock and fixtures of a restaurant.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	1887.	Receipts. 1888.	1887.
Buenos Ayres Great Southern, Nov. 11	660	632	£27,774	£23,514
Buenos Ayres and Rosario, Nov. 10	341	341	10,216	10,118
Cent. Uruguay of Monte Video, Nov. 10	196	150	8,041	5,816
East Indian, Nov. 10	1,513½	1,513½	68,014	73,604
Isle of Wight, Nov. 10	12	12	316	317
Midland Gt. Western of Ireland, Nov. 9	432	432	10,235	9,374

NAVY.—Directions have been given by the Admiralty for her Majesty's ship Cleopatra, 14 guns, 2,380 tons, 2,610-h.p., which was last employed on the China Station, to be commissioned on the 29th inst. at Devonport. She is to proceed to the South-east Coast of America Station to take the place of the Ruby (12), Captain William B. Kennedy, which has now been in commission over three years. Mr. Horace H. Smith, staff engineer, has been awarded the Greenwich Hospital pension of £50 a year, void by the death of Mr. Robert C. Scott. At the Admiralty yesterday the following appointments were announced: Staff-Commander—John Edwards, to the Royal Adelaide (to date 15th inst.) Fleet Engineer—Alexander Wilson, to the Triumph (to date 14th inst.) Chief Engineer—Isaac John Alexander, to the Hecla (to date 14th inst.) Engineer—John James Robins, to the Wye; Frederick Albert Hellyer, to the Hero (both to date 14th inst.) Paymasters—Thomas Guard, to the Archer (to date 11th inst.); George Jacob Mills, to the Mariner; Francis Burnett Pritchard, to the Linnet; Innes Willoughby Taylor, to the Royal Adelaide, additional (all to date 19th inst.); Frederick Charles Goot, to the Cleopatra (to date 29th inst.) Assistant Paymasters—Desmond Carrington Roberts, to the Asia; William Vancouver T. Leonard to the Cleopatra (both to date 29th inst.); James Murray, to the Peacock (to date 27th inst.). Midshipmen—Pasfield Victor Oliver, Peter William E. Hill, John Barff Hancock, and John Paul Irven to the Impérieuse, additional (all to date 19th inst.) Naval Cadets—John J. Drummond, to the Sapphire, additional; Sydney F. S. Rotch, to the Impérieuse, additional (both to date 19th inst.).

SIR JAMES MURRAY'S PATENT FLUID MAGNESIA secures a perfect digestion, corrects acidity, and relieves heartburn, without injury to the coats of the stomach. Effectual in cases of irregular digestion, gout, and gravel, and the safest corrective for women and children. Recommended by medical men, from Sir Humphrey Davy and Sir Astley Cooper to leading modern physicians. In bottles 1s. each, of all chemists and patent medicine vendors.—[ADVT.]

ELECTRICAL AND PUMILIO-PINE TREATMENT.—Every man and woman suffering from gout, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, indigestion, paralysis, epilepsy, liver complaints, nervous debility, and any nervous or organic derangement, should send for one of Johnson's Patent Hygeio-Electric Belts, which combine the efficacy of a portable voltaic battery with the hygienic properties of Dr. Dauligny's "Medicated Pumilio Pinol Felt." This belt is the only scientific bona-fide electric belt offered to the public. It is a marvel of efficacy and cheapness.—Write for pamphlet, post free from W. G. Johnson, Medico-Electric Belt, Truss, and Battery Company (Limited), 28, New Bond-street, London, W.—[ADVT.]

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION—Nov. 15.

(Before Mr. Justice HAWKINS and a Common Jury.)

SUMMONING JURORS.

Mr. Justice Hawkins said that his attention had been very properly called by Mr. Kenyon to the way in which jurors were summoned, and the consequence of which was that a greater burden was thrown upon those jurors who attended than they ought to bear. The panel of those summoned contained the names of some sixty persons. One could hardly believe that the summoning process was so defective, so discreditable as he thought, that no less than twenty-two out of the sixty summonses had been returned through the post, so that those twenty-two summonses were absolutely useless. Whether this was the fault of the overseers or of the summoning officers, he did not pretend to say. Probably, as twenty-two of the summonses had been returned, one might reasonably suppose that others not returned had not been properly delivered. In that way double duty was cast upon those who attended, though every minute of their time was valuable to them. He mentioned this publicly that attention might be called to the discreditable state of things, especially on the part of those who had the duty of making out jury lists and summoning jurors. He would make the burden as light as possible for those who did attend, and he would discharge for that day all those jurors who were not actually in the box; and if possible he would relieve for to-morrow those who were in the box to-day.

Several jurors complained of irregularities. One juror had been summoned to be present at the same time in Court 5 and Court 8 also, and another had been summoned from a wrong address.

(Before Mr. Baron HUDDLESTON and a Special Jury.)

WELDON V. RIVIERE AND OTHERS.

This case was concluded to-day. Mrs. Weldon sued M. Rivière, Wm. Holmes and his wife, and Henry Harcourt, to recover damages, laid at £5,000, for an alleged conspiracy. Harcourt and Holmes had been, it was said, in plaintiff's employment, and the main allegation was that they and Holmes's wife, M. Rivière, and others had conspired together to defame the plaintiff by a sham prosecution of Harcourt on a charge of embracery and of bribing juries, and in other ways, the object being, plaintiff asserted, to get her into prison for life. The defendants denied the alleged conspiracy, and M. Rivière relied upon a settlement of the litigation between himself and Mrs. Weldon arrived at in November, 1885; but the plaintiff contended that this settlement was not binding, as the terms of it had not been complied with.

Mrs. Weldon conducted her case in person; Mr. Jelf, Q.C., and Mr. C. Mathews appeared for M. Rivière; Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Selkirk Charles appeared for Mr. Holmes; while Mr. Gladstone represented Mrs. Holmes.

In the course of the plaintiff's case Harcourt was called, and stated that he had joined in the alleged conspiracy from good motives and in order to expose it, ultimately communicating with Mrs. Weldon. In support of his allegation four witnesses were called, who deposed that, at the invitation of Harcourt, they had listened to conversations between Harcourt and Holmes, in a public-house, in the course of which Holmes told Harcourt not to say anything at Bow-street, but when the case came on for trial to plead guilty and swear against Mrs. Weldon. Holmes, it was also said, told Harcourt to turn Queen's evidence, and gave him money, which he said came from Rivière. Yesterday further evidence was called on behalf of the plaintiff, and at the conclusion of her case,

Mr. C. Mathews did not call any witnesses, but said in the absence of Mr. Jelf he should like to make a submission to his lordship.

His lordship said he thought this was a case in which he should wish to have the opinion of the jury, and asked Mrs. Weldon to sum up her case.

Mrs. Weldon: I understood that you were going to nonsuit me, therefore I have nothing to say.

Harcourt also intimated that he did not wish to say anything further.

His lordship asked the jury whether they considered it necessary to hear counsel for the defence or for him to sum up; and, after some hesitation and deliberation, they said they did not think it necessary, and gave a verdict for the defendants.

Some discussion took place as to the counter claim of Mr and Mrs. Holmes for slander and detention of goods, and ultimately, at the suggestion of his lordship, the jury were discharged in regard to it.

The foreman of the jury was about, in the course of the discussion, to say something to the effect that the jury did not believe the slanders, when Mrs. Weldon desired that they should be asked whether they believed what had been said against her, as she understood they were alluding to that.

His lordship said that was not the point, the claim being for conspiracy. He gave judgment for M. Rivière with costs, for Holmes with costs, for Mrs. Holmes with costs, and for the defendant Harcourt without costs, because he believed the latter to be merely put as a defendant for the purpose of carrying on this scandalous inquiry. The case had occupied now very nearly four days, and he had never had brought before him in its particulars so scandalous an action. He could not for one moment differ from the jury in their estimate of the man Harcourt, they did not believe a word he said upon his oath, and he did not believe for a moment the story that was told that in a public-house a man like Holmes, who was a North-country lawyer's clerk, should proclaim to the public that he was inducing another person to do something which would bring him within the criminal law. He believed that the witnesses who were called in support of the story, and who gave their evidence in a very unsatisfactory manner, had either been induced to make statements which were untrue or they had been induced, upon some statement or other, to come there to support this utterly incredible story, which he attributed very much to one of the defendants (Harcourt), with whom they had been in communication. He did not think it was right to throw upon any individual the expense of prosecuting persons. He regretted very much that there was not an officer of the Government of this country who was a public prosecutor, and whose duty it was to inquire into and prosecute criminal cases wherever they might arise, but in the absence of that he should direct Mr. Wontner (Mr. Rivière's solicitor), who occasionally acted, he understood, with the Solicitor of the Treasury, to put himself in communication with the Treasury, and to require that an indictment for such offences as the advisers of the Treasury should think fit—conspiracy or perjury—should be instituted against Mrs. Weldon, Harcourt, and those four witnesses who had been called to support that extraordinary story.

Mrs. Weldon: Will you stay execution, because I shall appeal for a new trial.

His Lordship: I shall not stay execution for one second.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—Nov. 15.

(Before Mr. Registrar HAZLITT.)

RE SARAH F. POWTER-[illegible].—This was a sitting for public examination. The statement of affairs showed total liabilities £15,[illegible]6, and assets nil. The bankrupt, however, claims that she is entitled to considerable property at Niagara Falls, in the State of New York, and the case was adjourned to enable her to comply with an order of the Court requiring her to deliver up all documents relating to her affairs.—On the adjournment Mr. Langdale, for the trustee, said that the debtor had sent the trustee some sixteen registered post-cards, addressed to the Lord Chancellor, Sir James Hannen, and other eminent judges, and relating to some lunacy proceedings in the case of her sister. This could not be considered compliance with the order of the court, and he should ask for a further adjournment.—His honour accordingly adjourned the examination to the 29th inst., and directed that a peremptory notice should be meanwhile served on the bankrupt.—Mr. Langdale asked that the notice should be enclosed in a registered letter. The bankrupt's house in Eaton-square was closed, and it was impossible to serve her personally in any other way.—To this his honour assented.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

MANSION HOUSE.—THROWING STONES FROM THE BRIDGES.—*George Stuart*, a youth, was charged with having a stone in his possession with the intent of throwing it from Southwark Bridge into the Thames.—A constable caught the prisoner with the stone attached to a piece of string, and it was stated that labourers and others had refused to work on the barges below the bridges on account of stones being thrown at them by gangs of boys above.—Inspector Hoskins said that extra constables in plain clothes had been placed on duty on the bridges with the object of checking this sort of mischief.—Alderman Sir Andrew Lusk observed that there was no knowing what injuries might be inflicted by boys wickedly amusing themselves by dropping stones from the bridges on to the heads of people below them. The mischief must be put a stop to. He fined the prisoner 20s, or imprisonment for seven days.

GUILDHALL.—ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A SCHOOLMASTER.—The two little boys, named *Henry* and *James Smith*, who were charged at this court last week and remanded, for wandering without any visible means of subsistence in Aldersgate-street, were again brought before the Court. On the last occasion the father of the boys stated that they were afraid to go to school, as the master chastised them so severely. The case was adjourned. Yesterday the schoolmaster denied the accusation. He added that he frequently helped Smith's family by buying them boots and food, and giving them money. Mr. Alderman Cowan was quite satisfied with the explanation, and said that Smith's statement was quite without foundation.—In the end one of the boys was sent to an industrial school, and the other was discharged.

MARLBOROUGH-STREET.—WHITECHAPEL SCARE.—*Jane Hickie*, general dealer, was brought up for being drunk and disorderly in Tottenham-court-road last night.—The evidence was that about ten o'clock a large crowd collected owing to the woman accusing a gentleman of being "Jack the Ripper." She insisted on his being taken to the station, and behaved so badly that she was obliged to be removed by force.—The prisoner, in her defence, said that a gentleman with a coat on his arm and a black bag in his hand accosted her, and asked her to accompany him into a passage. When she saw the man's face she felt so frightened that she rushed into Tottenham-court-road, where she believed she saw the man again, and asked a policeman to take him into custody for being "Jack the Ripper," but the officer would not do so. She, in consequence, became very excited, and having had a little drink, scarcely knew what she was about.—Mr. Newton ordered her to pay 10s, or go to prison for seven days, remarking that a stop must be put to scares of that kind raised without foundation.

WESTMINSTER.—NEMESIS.—A well-dressed youth, who told the magistrate that he was eighteen, applied to Mr. d'Eyncourt to grant him a separation from his wife.—Mr. d'Eyncourt (surprised): Are you married?—Applicant (despondingly): I am married—unfortunately. (Laughter.) The fact is, I got a young woman into trouble, and to avoid the consequences I married her; and now she knocks me about with a broomstick. (Loud laughter.)—Mr. d'Eyncourt: When were you married?—Applicant: Last May, sir.—Mr. d'Eyncourt: Well, I have nothing to do with separations. You must go to the Divorce Court.—Applicant left the witness-box in a very dejected way, but before leaving the court he made a communication to the warrant officer, Sergeant Edwards, whose overheard response was, "Why didn't you speak up, and tell the magistrate all about it?"—Reassured, the young man volunteered the additional information that his wife's latest amusement was to hit him across the head with a broom, and to scratch and bite him. He displayed his wrist to the usher, who reported that it was bruised.—Mr. d'Eyncourt told the applicant he had better consider his position. (Laughter.) He could think over it for twenty-four hours, and if he was in the same mind to-morrow he could have a summons.

A BROKEN ENGAGEMENT.—A young man who was among the applicants for the advice of the magistrate said he had been engaged to a young woman living at Chelsea for the last five years, and as she had broken off the engagement he wanted back the furniture which he had bought to the value of £4. Could he claim it?—Mr. d'Eyncourt (smiling): That is more than I can tell you. Did you make the young woman a present of it?—Applicant: No, sir. It was bought by me, and entrusted with her on condition that we should get married.—Mr. d'Eyncourt: She will probably say that you gave her the things.—Applicant: No doubt of it. (Laughter.) They are in her room now, and although I have written to her and seen her she positively refuses to give them up.—Mr. d'Eyncourt: Who broke off the marriage.—Applicant: She did.—Mr. d'Eyncourt in the end granted the applicant a summons for detaining.

BETTING.—*William Thompson*, a mechanical engineer, living in Stadium-street, Chelsea, was summoned, before Mr. d'Eyncourt, by his wife, Hester, who alleged desertion, and applied for a maintenance order.—Mr. E. Partridge was counsel for the defendant.—The complainant, a young woman, has made several applications to the Court for assistance since she left her home, in April last, at which time she summoned her husband for assault. It was then alleged that she was of intemperate habits, and she admitted that she had pawned articles to raise money for betting. In view of these admissions the defendant was only fined in a small amount, although the woman alleged that she was seriously assaulted, and that she fled from her home fearful of further violence.—Mr. Partridge now contended that there was no legal desertion by the defendant. The wife left the house whilst the man had gone out to see what she had pawned, and on that particular day he never struck her.—Complainant implored the magistrate to help her. She said that she was homeless and destitute, her husband having stopped a contribution of a few shillings weekly which he promised to pay through the guardians of Chelsea. Although she had done wrong by betting—or rather through being unfortunate in her gambling transactions—she had suffered terribly, and was now separated from her children and on the verge of starvation. Her husband taught her to bet by bringing home a sporting paper daily "for her to pick the winners out." He had communications from a "tipster" himself, and had sent her out after midnight to post letters relating to betting. He had also promoted sweepstakes at the engineering works where he was employed, and induced her to take an interest in the matter by getting her to fold the papers on which the names of the horses were written.—The defendant was sworn, and he said he could not possibly live with his wife. Several times she had left him—once for a period of six weeks—and the last occasion she went away of her own accord. She gave out that she could earn her own living.—Mr. d'Eyncourt said the woman had done very wrong, but her conduct was not so bad as to disentitle her to any assistance and absolve the husband from all liability. The order on the defendant would be to pay her 4s a week, and that was a very small order indeed.—The complainant said the greater part of the home was purchased with money from her friends. Could she not have some of the furniture?—Mr. d'Eyncourt: You had better be content. If I hear a good account of you—that you keep sober and are industrious—I may presently give you a little out of the poor-box to help you.

LAMBETH.—EXTRAORDINARY CONDUCT.—*John Benjamin Perryman*, 40, hairdresser, living in Pennethorne-road, Peckham, was charged before Mr. Partridge with being drunk and disorderly in Old Kent-road.—On Wednesday night Detectives Leek and Reed were in the Old Kent-road, and, hearing a disturbance, went to the spot. They found the prisoner surrounded by a crowd, and it was feared he would be roughly handled, as he had declared himself to be "Jack the Ripper." The officers ascertained that when making the statement he acted in a most violent manner. He flourished his arms about and exhibited a black leather bag, about which he made some remarks. He caught hold of several females, and caused considerable alarm. The officers, after much difficulty, got the prisoner to the station, being followed by an excited mob. At the station the bag carried by the accused was searched, and in it were found two pairs of scissors, a dagger and sheath, and a life preserver.—Mr. Partridge asked if the prisoner could account for carrying these things about, and he said he was going to have them ground.—It was further stated that he was known as the "mad barber of Peckham."—His sister said he had been intoxicated for a long time. She knew he had a dagger, but for what purpose he kept it she was not aware.—Mr. Partridge remanded the defendant, observing that if he was not right in his mind it would, perhaps, be necessary to send him to an asylum.—The prisoner, who seemed to treat the matter as a joke, then asked to be allowed out on bail, but Mr. Partridge declined to accede to his request.

THE SWEATING SYSTEM.

At yesterday's meeting of the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the sweating system the Earl of Dunraven again presided.

A German, who said he was a master knifer in the boot trade, and whose name and business connections were, by consent of the Committee, not made known, gave general evidence of the depression in the boot trade consequent on the operations of "factors," a class of middlemen who, without being manufacturers themselves, bought up the work done in sweating workshops at extremely low prices, the scale being continually reduced by the competition amongst the master sweaters or knifers. The men under the master sweater were not so much affected by the reduction in prices as the master himself, the men getting a clear half of the price paid per dozen of boots. It was elicited that prices and wages had been gradually declining for ten years, but at last the manufacturers of London were getting weary of the competition, and were now endeavouring to establish an uniform scale. The workmen might greatly improve their position by forming a strong trade union.

William Mandy, foreman at a boot manufactory, explained the conditions under which boots are given out to finishers. About 2½ per cent. of the quantity given out were spoilt by finishers by the use of American tools, and this had to be made good by the master knifer. Foremen might act arbitrarily in their dealings with the finishers, but the latter had an appeal to the manufacturers. None of the foreigners employed in the East-end sweating shops could make a pair of boots from beginning to end like an Englishman. Up to the year 1866, boot-making was all hand-sewn; but the introduction of rivetting and machinery had altered the class of boot made, although there was at the present moment great difficulty in getting practical hand-sewn-bootmakers in England. Witness had worked at Amiens, in France. He earned 40f per week for fourteen hours' work per day. The hours were very long in France. In the East of London there were nearly three hundred small masters entirely in the hands of boot factors, who bought up the work of these "small" men at ruinous prices. Witness produced the books kept by a master-knifer, employing several men in Whitechapel, from which it appeared that the average earned by the workmen was from 25s to 30s per week, and he considered that a fair rate of wage independently of the class of work performed.

The Chairman: Then all we have heard about the oppression on the workmen is not true?

Witness: It must be untrue. However much some of these Germans earned they would live in the same wretched hovels as they do now. It is mostly owing to the negligence of the British workman that these foreigners have obtained the footing they have in this country. English workmen object to the introduction of machinery, but if we had improved appliances in this country we could check the imports from abroad and give greater employment to our own people.

Thomas Henry Cox, foreman of the manufacturing department of Messrs. A. Solomons and Co., gave similar evidence.

Evidence was given on behalf of several "factors," denying the suggestion that they took advantage of the necessities of the small manufacturers to beat down the prices which they paid for stock goods. It was also stated by one of the witnesses that the action of the trades union in London had been to compel manufacturers to have recourse to foreign labour, and that numbers of good English workmen had been driven into the provinces.

The Committee adjourned until Tuesday.

LONDON FISH SUPPLY.

A deputation, consisting of the chairmen and directors of the Great Grimsby Ice Company, the Hull Steam Fishing and Ice Company, the Great Northern Steamship Fishing Company, and the Great Yarmouth Steam Carrying Company, appeared before the Common Council yesterday, and presented a petition praying for some alteration of the rentals and tolls of Billingsgate Market, in order that "the fishing industry might live."

After some discussion,

Mr. JAMES PERKINS, the chairman of the Markets Committee, said that he had no objection to the matter being sent to that body, who would deal with it fairly and impartially and remove anything that might be found to be unreasonable. For himself he did not regard the present tolls as excessive.

Mr. SCOTT said that the Corporation were making £8,000 or £9,000 yearly out of Billingsgate Market, whereas they ought not to be making a shilling.

Mr. SHAW challenged the accuracy of such a statement, and on the Chamberlain being appealed to he said that the annual profits did not approach to anything like the amount named.

The petition was referred to the committee for their consideration and report.

Mr. PERKINS, replying to a question subsequently put to him, said that he was fully aware of the great difference in the price of fish, especially cod, alive and dead, that prevailed at the retail shops in the metropolis and that which was to be met with at the New Central Fish Market at Farringdon. An immense saving would, of course, be effected by consumers doing direct to the market and there purchasing what fish they required.

NEW LORD MAYOR.—Mr. Alderman Whitehead presided at the meeting of the Common Council, for the first time during his mayoralty, at the Guildhall yesterday. The aldermen wore their scarlet robes and the civic corporators their mazarine gowns, as usual on such occasions. On the Lord Mayor entering, preceded by "sword and mace," he was very heartily cheered. After requesting all present to be seated, Mr. Alderman Whitehead assured them he was duly impressed with the responsibilities of the position which he had the honour to fill. He felt, after six years' experience in that Court, he might rely implicitly upon every member to show him those courtesies which were due to the office, and give him that hearty support in the performance of his duties which were essential to the proper transaction of business. He need scarcely say he should endeavour to the best of his ability to secure to every one of them that freedom of speech which was their right, and he sincerely hoped that their deliberations would be carried on in a business-like way, without prolixity on the one hand or undue haste on the other. If these objects were carried out, he felt sure the Council would at all times do that useful work which, in accordance with the traditions of the Court, was for the benefit of the citizens of London and the public at large. In conclusion he trusted that at the end of his term that esteem which they had for each other at the present time would be considerably cemented by the transactions which had taken place during his year of office. (Cheers.) On the motion of Mr. Deputy Walter, seconded by Mr. F. Green, a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Sir Polydore de Keyser, the late Lord Mayor, for the able manner in which he had performed his duties, and it was ordered to be advertised as usual.

JUNIOR CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB.—The first annual general meeting of the Junior Constitutional Club was held at the temporary Club House, 14, Regent-street, yesterday, and was attended by a large number of members. The chair was taken by Sir Algernon Borthwick, Bart., M.P., who, in moving the adoption of the report, congratulated the meeting upon the political, financial, and social success of the enterprise. The report was unanimously adopted. Hearty votes of thanks were accorded to the committee for so successfully conducting the affairs of the club, and to the chairman for presiding.

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing.—Only in boxes 7½d., and tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co. are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent;" and Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary, writes: "After an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in almost all forms of throat disease."—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NORTHAMPTON NOTES.

There was not a bright morning outlook as far as the first day of the Northampton Meeting was concerned. Rain fell heavily during the quick journey from Euston-square, and even when it cleared off a little a bad light remained, so that very little of the sport could be seen. In spite of these drawbacks, by no means uncommon to the month, a fair number of people put in an appearance, and the fields were of a satisfactory size throughout. The course was found to be heavy, and some of the favourites could not act, notably Peacemaker in the Great Brington Plate, and Abu Klea in the Castle Ashby Handicap. In the Nene Welter Harlow followed up his Derby victory, and under the circumstances he gave a smart performance, as, until close home, he was badly placed, and Rosalie looked like beating him. For the defeat of this filly M. Leopold de Rothschild was compensated in the Two-Year-Old Selling Plate, as Fred Barrett squeezed Heptarchy home by a head from Parody, who would have possibly turned the tables in another two strides. Heptarchy was sold to Mr. Hensman for 260 guineas, and Prince's stable had previously received an addition when Mr. Sibary claimed Waterproof out of the Mile Selling Plate. This dark son of Sir Bevys and Mrs. Gamp had been tried a certainty, and yet he was only just capable of depriving Tally-Ho of second place, and Forest Dancer outstayed the pair by three lengths. Although Mr. Hammond let the colt go under the hammer for 220 guineas, he afterwards took him back for "fifty" profit. Few of the backers saw the least necessity to search beyond Peacemaker and Laceman for the Great Brington Plate, and the surprise of Boom's runaway win was enhanced by the fact that in a recent spin with some common tackle he had been well beaten. If the form is true he should score again before the curtain drops, as he treated his opponents like a lot of hacks. He passed into the hands of Mr. Burton, and by private arrangement neither Laceman nor Peacemaker changed hands, after each had been claimed. William the Silent, who was beaten by a neck in the Chesterfield Nursery at Derby, carried off the Castle Nursery, and immediately behind him finished Agnes Hewitt, who was also the property of Mr. Corlett until she landed the Double Trial Plate in the Newmarket First October week. The apprentice who rode Blair Hope in the St. Crispin Nursery did not shine, and the North-country candidate left off third to the Nadine colt and Gay Reveller, of whom the former made the whole of the running, and had something in hand when he passed the post. There was no encouragement to support Heartsease for the Castle Ashby Welter, as she succumbed to Dornoch at Brighton, when in receipt of a stone, and was likewise beaten last Saturday by Corinia at Alexandra Park. Inside the distance Stour and Avon and The Rejected were singled out by themselves, and then Heartsease came with a wet sail on the inside, and polished them off by a length.

To-morrow MONSIEUR DE PARIS or AMBUSH may win the Compton Welter Handicap, JEZREEL the Boughton Selling Welter Handicap, ROSE CLARK or DECORUM the Catesby Nursery, FOREST DANCER the Holmby Plate, CIGAR LIGHT or FIDDLEDEDEE the Blisworth Plate, AUREOLINE or QUEEN BEE the Naseby Welter, and EXNING or SATYR the Rothschild Plate.

Thursday Night. HOTSPUR.

LONDON BETTING—THURSDAY.

Speculation over the Manchester November Handicap did not prove very extensive to-day. Kenilworth headed the quotations at 6 to 1, and Fallow Chat came to 7 to 1. Mosspaul was on offer at 10 to 1, and the 100 to 7 lot comprised Rhythm, Mamia, and Polydor. Of the others, most money went on Yarm at 100 to 6. Prices:

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

6 to 1 agst	Kenilworth (t & o)	100 to 6 agst	Yarm (t)
7 to 1 —	Fallow Chat (t & o)	100 to 6 —	Nappa (t and off)
10 to 1 —	Mosspaul (off)	100 to 6 —	Kinsport (t & o)
100 to 7 —	Zanzi (t)	40 to 1 —	Phil (t and off)
100 to 7 —	Rhythm (t)	20 to 1 —	Lady Rosebery (t and off)
100 to 7 —	Mamia (t)		
100 to 7 —	Polydor (t)	20 to 1 —	Sorrento (t and o)

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

NORTHAMPTON AND PYTCHLEY HUNT MEETING.

RACE.	HORSE.	RIDER.	PRICE.
Nene Welter Handicap (10)	Harlow	Watts	100 to 30
Mile Selling Plate (7)	Forest Dancer	G. Barrett	10 to 1
Gt. Brington Plate (7)	Boom	Robinson	100 to 8
Castle Nursery (11)	William the Silent	E. Martin	100 to 15
T.Y.O. Selling Plate (10)	Heptarchy	F. Barrett	3 to 1
St. Crispin Nursery Handicap (9)	Nadine colt	J. Woodburn	5 to 1
Castle Ashby Welter (11)	Heartsease	J. Woodburn	10 to 1

(The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.)

NORTHAMPTON AND PYTCHLEY HUNT MEETING—THURSDAY.

The NENE WELTER HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, with 100 added; winners extra; entrance 3 sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Bryges-Williams's Harlow, by Plebeian—Lady of the Lea, 4 yrs, 9st 5lb (Watts) 1
[illegible] (F. Barrett) 2
[illegible] (J. Woodburn) 3
[illegible] (Weston) 0
[illegible] (Rickaby) 0
[illegible] (Warne) 0
[illegible] (C. Loates) 0
Lord Dudley's Hermia, [illegible] (G. Barrett) 0

(Winner trained by R. Sherwood.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst Harlow, [illegible] Rosalie, [illegible] Countess Therry, 100 to 8 agst Cwichelm, [illegible] Eddington, [illegible] Hermia, and 100 to 8 agst Orchestra filly.

After some delay Arga, on the inside, jumped off in front, and made play from Rosalie, the Orchestra filly, and Hermia, with April Fool next, and Harlow, who began badly, last. [illegible] Rosalie was a good third, with Arga fourth, April Fool fifth, Countess Therry sixth, and Eddington last.

A MILE SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; the winner to be sold for 200 sovs; entrance 3 sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. J. Hammond's Forest Dancer, by Rosicrucian—Katinka, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb (G. Barrett) 1
Mr. Abington's Waterproof, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb (S. Loates) 2
Mr. W. Stacey's Tally Ho, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb (Allsopp) 3
Mr. H. [illegible] (E. Martin) 0
Mr. C. J. Merry's c by Barcaldine—Royal Letter, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb (Liddiard) 0

(Winner trained by Waugh.)

Betting—11 to 8 on Waterproof, 5 to 1 agst Tally Ho, and 10 to 1 agst Forest Dancer (offered).

Forest Dancer made the whole of the running, and won by three lengths, and a length between second and third. Blood Royal was fourth. The Royal Letter filly was beaten off throughout. The winner was bought in for 220 guineas.

The GREAT BRINGTON PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs; entrance 3 sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. W. S. Schmidt's Boom, by Reverberation—Amaryllis, 4 yrs, 10st 2lb (Robinson) 1
Mr. Moncrieffe's Laceman, aged, 10st 2lb (F. Barrett) 2
Mr. C. Merry's Puzzle, 2 yrs, 8st 10lb (Liddiard) 3
Mr. W. Burton's Sapateo, 2 yrs, 8st 10lb (W. Platt) 0
Mr. Gottschalk's Peacemaker, 5 yrs, 10st 2lb (Mr. Abington) 0
Mr. Gottschalk's Lord Cardinal, 6 yrs, 10st 2lb (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. F. Nickson's Beilby, 3 yrs, 10st 2lb (A. Nightingall) 0

Mr. Gottschalk declared to win with Peacemaker.

(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst Peacemaker, 9 to 4 agst Laceman, 10 to 1 agst Lord Cardinal, 100 to 8 agst Boom, 100 to 8 agst Puzzle, and 20 to 1 agst Beilby.

Peacemaker jumped off in front, and was attended by Lord Cardinal and Laceman, with Boom and Sapateo next, until a quarter of a mile from home, where Peacemaker was beaten, and Boom drew out and won in a canter by three lengths from Laceman, a like distance behind the latter, Puzzle and Sapateo ran a dead heat for third place, with Lord Cardinal fifth, and Peacemaker last. The winner was sold to Mr. W. Burton for 210 guineas.

The CASTLE NURSERY of 5 sovs each, with 100 sovs added; winners extra; entrance 3 sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. Corlett's William the Silent, by Robert the Devil—Fair Vestal, 7st 7lb (car 7st 9lb) (E. Martin) 1
Mr. Brydges-Willyams' Agnes Hewitt, 8st 2lb (inc 7lb ex) (Blake) 2
Mr. F. Barratt's Rose Clark, 7st 9lb (J. Woodburn) 3
Mr. H. Mackey's Nimeusis, 8st 5lb (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. J. Joicey's Beckenham, 8st 2lb (Rickaby) 0
Mr. W. G. Stevens's White Wings, 7st 13lb (White) 0
Mr. Lawrence's Peg Woffington, 7st 6lb (car 7st 9lb) (Warne) 0
Lord Penrhyn's Devonian, 7st 8lb (Mullen) 0
Mr. H. Grace's Gloucestershire, 7st (allowed 5lb) (Knight) 0
Mr. F. Nickson's Lady Miles, 7st 0 (Chandley) 0

(Winner trained by Martin.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst Nimeusis, 5 to 1 agst Rose Clark, 100 to 15 each agst White Wings and William the Silent, 8 to 1 agst Agnes Hewitt, 100 to 8 agst Beckenham, and 20 to 1 each agst Peg Woffington, Devonian, Gloucestershire, and Lady Miles.

A long delay occurred at the post, and when the flag fell Nimeusis jumped off in front, and made the running from Agnes Hewitt, William the Silent, and Devonian, with Rose Clark, and Beckenham next, until a quarter of a mile from home, when Nimeusis was beaten. Devonian then took up the running, and was followed by William the Silent and Agnes Hewitt to the distance, where the former drew away, and won by three lengths, the same between second and third. Devonian was fourth, White Wings fifth, Nimeusis sixth, and Gloucestershire last. Messrs. Moncrieffe and Burton, who claimed Laceman and Peacemaker respectively by private arrangement, each relinquished their claims.

A TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; colts, 9st; fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb; winner to be sold for 200 sovs; entrance 3 sovs. 5 furlongs and 120 yards. 10 entries.

Mr. L. de Rothschild's Heptarchy, by Fetterlock—Mercia, 8st 11lb (F. Barrett) 1
Mr. H. Hensman's Parody, 8st 11lb (Watt) 2
Mr. G. Haughton's Blood Royal, 9st (E. Martin) 3
Mr. E. O. Bleackley's Abaddon, 9st (Rickaby) 0
Mr. W. Burton's Asturian, 9st (Platt) 0
Mr. T. Jennings, jun.'s, Buveuse, 8st 11lb (J. Woodburn) 0
Mr. C. J. Merry's Puzzle, 9st (Liddiard) 0
Mr. R. Peck's Dulcie, 8st 11lb (Robinson) 0

(Winner trained by Hayhoe.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst Parody and Heptarchy, 4 to 1 each agst Dulcie, and 10 to 1 agst others.

Parody and Abaddon made joint running, attended by Blood Royal, with Heptarchy and Dulcie next, for a quarter of a mile from home, when Blood Royal assumed the command. He was beaten, however, at the distance, and left the issue to Heptarchy and Parody, the former of whom always had a shade the best of it, and won a fine race by a head; a bad third. Dulcie was fourth, Abaddon fifth, Asturian sixth, and Puzzle last. The winner was sold to Mr. Hensman for 260 guineas.

The ST. CRISPIN NURSERY HANDICAP of 400 sovs, by subscription of 5 sovs each; winners extra. 7 furlongs.

Mr. T. Jennings, jun.'s c by Pellegrino—Nadine, 7st 5lb (J. Woodburn) 1
Mr. Abington's Gay Reveller, 7st 5lb (Wall) 2
Mr. C. J. Cunningham's Blair Hope, 7st 6lb (allowed 5lb) (J. Stanton) 3
Mr. G. Cleveland's Bret Harte, 8st 7lb (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. A. Taylor's Lancashire Lad, 8st 11lb (E. Martin) 0
Mr. E. Weever's Catterina, 8st 5lb (Calder) 0
Mr. W. Burton's Deceit, 6st 8lb (W. Blake) 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst Gay Reveller, 4 to 1 agst Lancashire Lad, 5 to 1 each agst Nadine colt and Catterina, 7 to 1 each agst Blair Hope and Bret Harte, and 100 to 12 agst Deceit.

The Nadine colt got away in front, and was followed by Lancashire Lad, Gay Reveller, and Bret Harte, with Blair Hope next, until a quarter of a mile from home, when Lancashire Lad and Bret Harte were beaten, and the Nadine colt, disposing of Gay Reveller, won by a length; three lengths separated second and third. Catterina was fourth, Lancashire Lad next, and Bret Harte last.

The CASTLE ASHBY WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs; entrance 3 guineas; winners extra. 1 mile.

Mr. Burton's Heartsease, by Isonomy—Violet, by Saunterer, 3 yrs, 7st 8lb (J. Woodburn) 1
Lord E. Somerset's Stour and Avon, 5 yrs, 8st 2lb (G. Barrett) 2
Mr. J. O'Neill's The Rejected, 4 yrs, 10st 4lb (Mr. Abington) 3
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Tondina, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. T. Cannon's Dornoch, 3 yrs, 8st 6lb (T. Cannon, jun.) 0
Mr. C. J. Merry's Abu Klea, 4 yrs, 8st 8lb (Liddiard) 0
Mr. G. Cleveland's Shy, 6 yrs, 8st 8lb (Robinson) 0
Mr. J. Jameson's Pompetus, 5 yrs, 8st 7lb (Johnson) 0
Mr. Naylor's Frank, 3 yrs, 8st (Rickaby) 0
Mr. E. Weever's Vicar, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb (Calder) 0

(Winner trained by Bambridge.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst Abu Klea, 5 to 1 agst Frank, 7 to 1 each agst Tondina, Shy, and Stour and Avon, 8 to 1 each agst The Rejected and Dornoch, and 10 to 1 each agst Heartsease and Vicar.

Stour and Avon, on the inside, made play, closely followed by The Rejected and The Vicar, with Tondina next, in front of Pompetus, Heartsease, and Frank, to the bend for home, where The Vicar was beaten, and Tondina took third place, with Dornoch and Heartsease improving their positions. At the distance Tondina was beaten, and the race looked like a match between Stour and Avon and The Rejected, but Heartsease swept down upon them in the last hundred yards and won by a length; a neck between second and third. Dornoch was fourth, Frank fifth, Tondina sixth, Abu Klea next, and The Vicar last.

LATEST BETTING ON THE COURSE.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

11 to 2 agst Kenilworth (off; after 5 to 1 t) | 7 to 1 agst Fallow Chat (t and off)
100 to 12 bar two (offered).

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—FRIDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

12.30.—The COMPTON WELTER HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, with 100 added; winners (selling stakes excepted) 7lb, twice or once of 300 sovs 10lb extra. 6 furlongs and 120 yards.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aMonsieur de Paris	6 10 8	Pedigree	5 9 2	Commissary	5 8 6
aApril Fool	6 10 4	aStour and Avon	5 8 13	St. George	5 8 6
Stourwick	6 10 0	Fra Diavolo	4 8 10	Bacillus	3 8 4
True Blue II.	5 9 12	Sky Pilot	3 8 7	aMolly Lepel	3 8 0
Ulfra	4 9 10	Bow Church	5 8 7	aAmbush	3 7 9
aRosalie	4 9 5			Idmon	3 7 9
The Tyke	4 9 3				

1.20.—The BOUGHTON SELLING WELTER HANDICAP of 103 sovs; winner to be sold for 100 sovs. 5 furlongs and 120 yards.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aJezreel	5 10 1	aVixen	3 8 12	aGarrett, by Mornington—Telephone	4 8 9
aChieftain	4 9 7	aThe Penman	3 8 11	aNorthumbria	3 8 6
aJoker	4 9 4	aVariety	3 8 11		
aLord Cardinal	6 9 3	aJubilee Chief	3 8 10		

1.50.—The CATESBY NURSERY of 5 sovs each, with 100 sovs added; winners (selling stakes excepted) 7lb extra; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

	St lb		St lb		St lb
aC by Pellegrino—Nadine (7lb ex)	9 4	aPeg Woffington	8 7	Lady Rozel, by Marden—The Test	8 0
Cecil	8 12	Ben Eider	8 5	Decorum	7 9
Starlight	8 10	Judith	8 5	Coralite	7 7
Miss Maud	8 9	aSapateo	8 5	Red Duck	7 6
Madame Favart	8 9	aRose Clark	8 5	aCape Rose	7 6
Tressilian Lass	8 8	aMaid of Kent	8 4	Yum Yum	7 5
		Jubilation	8 2		
		aAvice	8 2		
		De Beauvoir	8 0		

2.20.—The HOLMBY PLATE of 105 sovs; two-yr-olds, 7st 3lb; three, 9st 12lb; four and upwards, 10st 6lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; winner to be sold for 70 sovs. 1 mile.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aForest Dancer	2	aTally-ho	2	aMonkshood	4
aSapateo	2	aHeptarchy	2	aCigar Light	4
aJezreel	2				

2.50.—The BLISWORTH PLATE of 105 sovs, for two-yr-olds; colts, 9st; fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

aSapateo	aFiddlededee	aGloucestershire
aAsturian	aStarlight	aKing Cole
aAthlete	aPeg Woffington	aHelion
aPaget	aTramp	aB by Ossian—Nottingham Lace
aDevonian	aCigar Light	

3.20.—The NASEBY WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs; winners (selling stakes excepted) 5lb, twice or once of 300 sovs 10lb extra. 1¼ mile. 26 subs, 13 of whom pay 3 sovs each.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aTonans	4 8 12	aPompetus	5 8 2	aAureoline	3 7 7
Rhythm	4 8 8	Queen Bee	4 7 13	Eva Jeanie	4 7 6
aDuke of Richmond	6 8 6	The Sage	4 7 10	Fealty	4 7 6
aDornoch	3 8 5	aFrank	3 7 9	Gold Dust	5 7 4

3.55.—The ROTHSCHILD PLATE of 105 sovs, for horses that have not at starting won 300 sovs at one time in 1887 or 1888; two-yr-olds, 8st 12lb; three, 10st 2lb; four and upwards, 10st 5lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; maidens allowed—two-yr-olds 4lb, three 7lb, four and upwards 9lb. 5 furlongs.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aEvening	3 10 3	Sawdust	3 9 6	C by Chypre—Surprise	2 8 8
Betelgeux	3 10 2	aWilliam the Silent	2 8 12	aRose Clark	2 8 5
aAmbush	3 10 2	Satyr	2 8 12	aTwinkling Eye	2 8 5
Pellegreo	3 9 13	aBeckenham	2 8 12	aAbandoned, by King of Trumps—Accepted	2 8 5
Good Night	3 9 13	Whitehall	2 8 12		
Sir Eglamour	3 9 9	Domino	2 8 9		
aF by Bruce—Orchestra	3 9 6	aPoem	2 8 9		
		Emerald	2 8 9		

ARRIVALS.

Abandoned, Abu Klea, Ambush, April Fool, Asturian, Athlete, Aureoline, Avice, Beckenham, Beilby, Blair Hope, Blood Royal, Bret Harte, Buveuse, Cape Rose, Catterina, Cigar Light, Cwichelm, Countess Therry, Decorum, Duke of Richmond, Estelle, Eddington, Exning, Fiddlededee, Forest Dancer, Frank, Gay Reveller, Gloucestershire, Harlow, Heptarchy, Hermia, Jezreel, King Cole, Laceman, Lady Miles, Lancashire Lad, Lord Cardinal, Maid of Kent, Molly Lepel, Monkshood, Monsieur de Paris, Nadine colt, Nimeusis, Northumbria, Orchestra filly, Paget, Parody, Peacemaker, Peg Woffington, Penman, The, Poem, Pompetus, Puzzle, Rejected, The, Rosalie, Rose Clark, Royal Letter colt, Sapateo, Stour and Avon, Tally-ho, Tonans, Tondina, Twinkling Eye, Vicar, The, Waterproof, White Wings, William the Silent.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

ALL ENGAGEMENTS HERE.—Neapolis, Lucerne, Roslin.

HORSES STRUCK OUT OF THEIR ENGAGEMENTS.

On Nov. 9, at 11.20 a.m., Simonia, out of Castle Nursery Handicap, Northampton.

Nov. 10, at 9.0 a.m., The Swallow, Sienna, and Myrtha, out of Northampton engagements; at 11.54 a.m., Queen o' the May, out of Derby November and Croydon engagements; after 2.0 p.m., Zulu II., out of Derby and Croydon handicaps for which the weights have appeared.

Nov. 12, at 9.0 a.m., Plevna, out of Derby and Northampton engagements; Chancellor, out of Prince of Wales's Handicap Steeplechase, Derby; Timothy, Matin Bell, and Ethmian, out of all engagements; Tramoto and Quakeress, out of Castle Nursery Handicap, Northampton; Peg Meddle, out of Friary Nursery Handicap, Derby; Toscano, out of Allestree Welter Handicap Derby; Dennydale, out of Derby Handicap; at 12.30 p.m., Cotillon and Parga, out of Northampton engagements.

Nov. 13, at 9.0 a.m., colt foal by Camediard—Duckling (dead), out of all engagements; Ossidine, out of Compton Welter Handicap, Northampton; at noon, The Alabama, out of Northampton engagements.

Nov. 14, at 9.0 a.m., Brownie, out of Northampton engagements; at 10.0 a.m., Bluheld, out of Derby engagements; at 1.0 p.m., Lucerne, out of Compton Welter Handicap, Northampton.

Nov. 15, at 9.0 a.m., Goldseeker, out of Manchester November Handicap.

WARWICK AND MANCHESTER RACES.—Besides the ordinary service between London, Warwick, and Manchester, the London and North-Western Railway Company have made additional arrangements for the convenience of the racing public. On Monday next a special through express train will leave Euston Station at 9.30 a.m. for Warwick, arriving at 11.55 a.m.; and a similar train, conveying both passengers and horses, will leave Newmarket at 7.50 a.m., Cambridge at 8.25 a.m., and Bedford at 9.20 a.m., for Warwick, arriving at 11.15 a.m. At the conclusion of the races at Warwick a special express train (first class) will, on Wednesday, leave Leamington at 4.35 p.m. and Warwick at 4.45 p.m. for Manchester. A second special fast train (all classes, at ordinary fares) will leave these stations ten minutes later. From Manchester, on Saturday, the 24th inst., special expresses will leave Cross-lane Station at 4.0 p.m. and 5.0 p.m., and Manchester (London-road Station) at 4.15 p.m. and 5.20 p.m., for Birmingham and London, arriving in London at 8.30 p.m. and 9.35 p.m. respectively. First, second, and third class by each train.

BILLIARDS.

NORTH v. PEALL.—For the first [illegible] match between these professionals, North yesterday [illegible] the 1st real form, and he succeeded in scoring [illegible] points to Peall's 1,114. The billiard gallery of the Aquarium was well filled during both afternoon and evening, and the play was watched with great interest. Overnight the scores were: Peall, 5,001; North, 3,223. The leader's best breaks were 96, 115, 82, 60, 61, 88, 93, 60, and 66. North made 50, 66, 93, 65, 108, 68, 52, 107, 81, and 82. At the end of the day's play the totals stood: 6,517—4,600, in favour of Peall.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM LLOYD'S, Nov. 15, 1888.)

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADEN, Nov. 15.—The Assam arrived with the Indian mail.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 14.—The Main arrived from Bremen.

BREMERHAVEN (dated Bremen, Nov. 15).—The Herman arrived from Baltimore.

BROW HEAD, Nov. 15.—The Wisconsin, from New York, and the Michigan, from Boston, passed.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 15.—The Clan Cameron arrived from Liverpool. Nov. 14.—The Union Steamship Company's Royal Mail steamer Trojan left for Plymouth, viâ Madeira and Lisbon, at five p.m. today.

CEARA, Nov. 14.—The Maranhense left for Liverpool.

COLOMBO, Nov. 14.—The Quetta, from London for Brisbane, arrived.

COLON, Nov. 14.—The William Cliff arrived.

DEAL, Nov. 15.—The Trinacria left for New York.

DOVER, Nov. 15.—The Australia, from New York for Hamburg; the Kofa, from Buenos Ayres for Bremen; the Lahn, from Bremen for New York; the Rotterdam, from New York for Rotterdam; and the Monroe, from Bombay for London, passed.

DUNGENESS, Nov. 14.—The Sahara, from Calcutta for London, passed.

DURBAN, Nov. 15.—The Clan Stuart arrived from Liverpool.

FLUSHING, Nov. 15.—The Methley Hall arrived from Bombay.

GALVESTON, Nov. 14.—The Angerton arrived from Leith.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 14.—The Lusitania, from London, left for Australia. Nov. 5.—The Coromandel, from Sydney, left, and may be expected at Plymouth about five p.m. Sunday, and in London the following day.

GLASGOW, Nov. 14.—The Devonia, from New York, and the Carthaginian, from Montreal, arrived.

GRAND CANARY, Nov. 13.—The Biafra, from the West Coast of Africa, left.

GRAVESEND, Nov. 15.—The Menelaus, from Shanghai for Royal Albert Dock, and the Glenroy, from Shanghai for South-West India Dock, passed. The Queen Victoria left yesterday for Bombay. The Hubbuck, for Sydney, left to-day.

GREENOCK, Nov. 14.—The Devonia, from New York, and the Colina, from Montreal, arrived.

HOBART, Nov. 15.—The Ionic, from London for New Zealand, arrived.

HONG KONG, Nov. 14.—The Belgic, from San Francisco; the Palinurus, from Liverpool; and the Thames, from Bombay, arrived.

HULL, Nov. 14.—The Chicago, from Bombay, arrived. The Otranto left for New York.

HURST CASTLE, Nov. 15.—The Aller, from New York, passed for Southampton and Bremen.

KINSALE, Nov. 15.—The Manitoban, from Philadelphia, passed.

LAS PALMAS, Nov. 15.—The Pembroke Castle left for Cape Town.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 14.—The Caribo Bay, from Charleston; the Oranmore, from Baltimore; and the Weardale, from Sourabaya, arrived. The Ashdell, for Galveston; the Kinsembo, for the West Coast of Africa; the Nigretia, for Monte Video; and the Monkseaton, for New York, left. Nov. 15.—The Gaboon, from Wilmington, and the Isla de Panay, from Manila, arrived. The Clan Macgregor, for Bombay; the Hipparchus, for Bahia; and the Spain, for New York, left.

MALTA, Nov. 15.—Her Majesty's ship Sylvia arrived.

MONTE VIDEO, Nov. 14.—The Koddam arrived.

NAPLES, Nov. 13.—The Bolivia left for New York. Nov. 14.—The Orizaba, from Australia for London; mails due Saturday evening.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.—The Rodiant, from River Plate, arrived.

NEWPORT NEWS, Nov. 14.—The Asiatic Prince left for Liverpool.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The Galileo, for Hull, and the Saale, for Southampton and Bremen, left. Nov. 15.—The Fulda, from Bremen; the Rialto, from London; and the Schiedam, from Amsterdam, arrived.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 13.—The Thanemore arrived from Liverpool.

PERIM, Nov. 14.—The Mount Tabor, from Calcutta, arrived. The Sumatra, from Batavia for Amsterdam, passed.

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 15.—The Kangra, from Bombay, left for Antwerp.

QUEBEC (by cable).—The Circassian, from Liverpool; and the Pomeranian, from London for Montreal, arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 15.—The Germanic, from New York, left for Liverpool.

SAGRES (dated Lisbon, Nov. 15).—The Vega, from Calcutta for Liverpool, passed.

ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Nov. 14.—The Virgilia, from Callao for Hamburg, passed to-day. Nov. 15.—The Waesland, from New York for Antwerp, passed.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 14.—The Irrawaddy arrived from Marseilles.

SIERRA LEONE, Nov. 13.—The Africa, from the West Coast of Africa, left for Marseilles.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 15.—The La Plata left for Antwerp.

SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 14.—The Merkara, from Brisbane for London, and the Ruysdael, from Bombay for Dunkirk, left Port Said. The Massilia, from London and Brindisi, arrived at Port Said, and entered the Canal for Aden, Colombo, and Australia. The Eden Hall, from Liverpool for Bombay, arrived at Port Said. The Princesse Josephine, from Sydney for London, and the Duke of Argyll, from Calcutta for London, arrived at Suez. The Branksome Hall, from Liverpool for Kurrachee, arrived at Port Said. The Knight Errant, from Bombay, and the Eden Hall, for Bombay, left Port Said.

SYDNEY (dated Melbourne), Nov. 14.—The Booldana, from Calcutta, arrived.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 15.—The Pembrokeshire, from London, arrived.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADEN, Nov. 14.—The Goorkha, from Calcutta, left for London. Nov. 15.—The Amphitrite, from Hong Kong for Trieste, arrived.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 15.—The Norham Castle, from England viâ Lisbon and Madeira, arrived. The Dunrobin Castle, from Mauritius, Madagascar, and South Africa, left for England viâ Las Palmas.

CARDIFF, Nov. 15.—The Godiva left for Demerara.

DOVER, Nov. 15.—The Highbury, from London for Sydney, and the Buenos Ayres, for Hamburg, passed.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 15.—The Vesta, from Liverpool for Calcutta, passed.

GRAVESEND, Nov. 15.—The Cathay, for Brindisi; the Brindisi, for Bombay; and the Rumpelu, for Otago, left.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 15.—The Scythia left for Boston.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Methuen Castle left for Cape Colony, Natal, Madagascar, and Mauritius.

MADRAS, Nov. 14.—The Doronda, from Calcutta, left.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Furnessia, from Glasgow, arrived.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 15.—The Texas left for Liverpool.

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 15.—The Kangra, from Bombay, left for Antwerp and London.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 15.—The Celtic and the City of Richmond, both from Liverpool, left for New York. The Wisconsin, from New York, left for Liverpool. The British Princess, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, passed Old Head of Kinsale this afternoon.

SIERRA LEONE, Nov. 15.—The Cameroon, from the South-West Coast of Africa, passed.

SINGAPORE, Nov. 15.—The Glenfinlas, from Manila for London; and the Glenartney, from London for China, left yesterday and to-day respectively.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 15.—The Aller, from New York for Bremen, arrived. The Para left for the West Indies.

SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 14.—The Rewa, from London, left Suez for Calcutta. Nov. 15.—The Kaisar-i-Hind, from London, left Suez for Bombay.

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

The steam barge Lambroke, tender to the steamer Liverpool, ran into and sank the Speedwell, smack, of Milford, in Haverfordwest River, Milford, early on the morning of Nov. 15.

The Guion Line steamer Wisconsin, from New York, which passed Browhead at 10.15 a.m. Nov. 15, reports having experienced very bad weather during the voyage.

A letter from Marseilles reports that a telegram from New York, dated Nov. 12, had been received, stating that the two tugs sent in search of the Iberia that morning had just returned and reported that the steamer sunk in 25 metres of water.

A telegram from Baltimore states: "The German steamer Main, from Bremen for Baltimore, has gone ashore in Chesapeake bay, but will probably be got off at high water."

A petition of residents, ratepayers, and tradesmen of the Ward of Farringdon Without was presented to the Common Council yesterday, praying the Court to take steps for utilising certain vacant lands in the ward for the erection of artisans' dwellings or otherwise, and it was referred to the City Lands Committee for their consideration and report.

THE TORTURES OF RUPTURE MAY BE PERMANENTLY CURED BY HARNESS' NEW HERNIA APPLIANCES AND TREATMENT.—Mr. Robert Ford, Cowleigh-road, North Malvern, writes, Oct. 9, 1888: "After four months' trial of your new rupture treatment and appliance I may now safely say that I am completely cured." Sufferers may save themselves a lifetime of torture by adopting this, the only reliable treatment. Examination free by an experienced and skilful surgeon at the Electropathic Institute of the Medical Battery Company (Limited), 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

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A REAL "JACK THE RIPPER."

At Southwark Police-court, yesterday, Collingwood Hilton Fenwick, twenty-six, described as of no occupation, but said to be of independent means, was charged before Mr. Wyndham Slade with stabbing Ellen Worsfold, an unfortunate.

The prosecutrix, a good-looking girl of nineteen, stated that about one o'clock yesterday morning she met the prisoner in Westminster Bridge-road, and he accompanied her to her lodgings at 15, Ann's-place, Waterloo-road. On arriving there he gave her half a crown. He came close to her and stabbed her in the abdomen. Crying out for help, she pushed him away, and made for the door, but he intercepted her, put his back against it, and prevented her from going out, at the same time pointing a small penknife at her in a threatening manner. She then found herself bleeding very much, and also saw blood on her assailant's hands. A young man, named Jim Peters, lived in the next room, and she called to him. The prisoner then said "Let me go." Witness replied that she would not do so until the arrival of a policeman, whereupon the accused immediately opened the door and ran downstairs, she following. Peters came out, and they both pursued Fenwick, Peters catching up to him in Tower-street, Waterloo-road, where the defendant gave up to him a knife (a small pearl-handled one-bladed penknife). He was detained until the arrival of plain-clothes constable Bettle, 95 L, who took the prisoner into custody.

Peters deposed that hearing the girl's cries he came out of his room without stockings or boots, and ran after the accused. When he got up to him he was afraid to go too near him, because from what the girl told him he was afraid he was encountering "Jack the Ripper." Fenwick gave him up the knife produced, and said if he would let him go he would give him a sovereign; but he held him until the constable took charge of him.

Dr. Fredk. W. Farr, acting divisional surgeon of the L Division, stated that he examined the prosecutrix at the Kennington-road Police-station, and found her suffering from a punctured wound half an inch long, which entered the flesh in the lower part of the abdomen. There had been great loss of blood. Although the wound was not serious, it would be a long time before it healed.

Constable Bettle deposed that when the prisoner was given into his charge he said, "I have made a great fool of myself. I have made a mistake which will be a warning to me for a long time to come." The accused had been drinking.

Inspector Jackson, who had charge of the case, stated that Fenwick was a man of means, living on his income, and had hitherto borne a good character.

The prisoner, who seemed to feel his position acutely, and when the doctor gave his evidence looked perfectly staggered and nearly fainted, was remanded for a week in custody.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

OFFICIAL CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

COURT OF APPEAL.

APPEAL COURT 1.—Before the MASTER OF THE ROLLS, LORD JUSTICE FRY, and LORD JUSTICE LOPES, at 10½.—Appeals from the Queen's Bench Division.—Final list: Finey v Robinson, appeal of plaintiff from judgment of Mr. Justice Denman at trial without a jury in Middlesex, part heard—Wessels v Ocean Coal Company (Limited), appeal of plaintiffs from judgment of Mr. Justice Wills at trial without a jury at Cardiff—Mould v Platt, appeal of defendant from judgment of Mr. Justice Cave at trial without a jury at Liverpool—Lewis v Consolidated Credit and Mortgage Corporation (Limited) and another, appeal of defendant corporation from judgment of Mr. Justice Manisty without a jury at Middlesex—Mander v Evans and another, appeal of defendant Rose from judgment of Mr. Justice Mathew at trial without a jury in Middlesex—(25) Gittens v Cadden and Gittens v Cohn and Gittens v Gunn, and three other actions, appeal of defendants from judgment of Mr. Justice A. L. Smith at trial without a jury in Middlesex.

APPEAL COURT 2.—Before LORD JUSTICE COTTON, LORD JUSTICE LINDLEY, and LORD JUSTICE BOWEN, at 10½.—Appeals from the Chancery Division. General List: Heap v Pickles, appeal of defendant from judgment of Mr. Justice Kekewich, dated June 12, 1888, part heard—In re T. A. Bangham, deceased, and Griffin v Griffin, appeal of F. H. M. Gordon, from order of Mr. Justice North, on further consideration, dated Aug. 2, 1887—Hammersley v Hammersley, appeal of plaintiff from judgment of Mr. Justice Chitty, dated July 12, 1887—(22) Marsland v Hole, appeal of G. F. Ogle (having liberty, &c.) from orders of Mr. Justice Kay, on further consideration and dismissing summons, to vary, dated March 12, 1888.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—Chancery final appeals, after to-day's list, will be continued on Monday and Tuesday next. The following are the next Chancery final appeals to come into the paper after to-day's list: Nos. 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33. Judgment in Latour v Huth and Co. will be delivered in Appeal Court 2 on Monday next. Queen's Bench final appeals will be continued in Appeal Court 1 to-morrow, and on Monday and Tuesday next. The following are the next Queen's Bench final appeals to come into the paper after to-day's list: Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35. The following Admiralty appeals, with assessors, will be taken in Appeal Court 1 on Monday, Dec. 3, and following days: Ship Palinurus—Ship Palinurus—Ship Buccleuch—Ship Haven—Ship Lydia.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

CHANCERY COURT 1.—Before MR. JUSTICE KAY, at 10½.—Motions. Adjourned summonses: In re New York Exchange Company (Limited)—In re Woodward and Slater v Wigg—In re G. Marshall's will—In re W. Gee and Fisher v Morris. In Chambers, at 2, to stood 712.—O to Z: In re Patrick and Patrick v Patrick—In re Atwood and Atwood v Atwood. G to N: Lake Valley, &c., Railway Company v Bartling—In re Manchester, &c., Railway, ex parte vicar of Blyton—In re Molyneux-Seel and Molyneux-Seel v Molyneux-Seel—Hewett v Levene—Kerr v Stockwell—In re Morgan. At 2½.—A to F: In re Campbell-Walker, infants—In re Fitness and Fitness v Barrett—In re Collins and Weston v Drew—In re Dyson and Clarke v Dyson—Case v Case—In re Cresswell, infants—Gettinger v Paxon.

CHANCERY COURT 2.—Before MR. JUSTICE CHITTY, at 10½.—Motions. In re W. Wight, deceased, and Wight v Wight, further consideration—In re Henry Webb, deceased, and Wilcox-Smith v Webb, point of law raised by pleadings. Causes for trial, without witnesses: Cardigan v Curzon-Howe, taxation, adjourned summons—Trevethan v Williams, construction, adjourned summons—Greenfield v Riddell, action and motion for judgment.

CHANCERY COURT 3.—Before MR. JUSTICE NORTH, at 10½.—Motions. Adjourned summonses: In re W. Griffin and Griffin v Smith, part heard—In re Hall and Miles v Utterson—In re W. L. Hoare and Hoare v Parratt (transferred from Mr. Justice Kay)—Martin v Earl Beauchamp and others, application of defendant Earl Beauchamp—Martin v Earl Beauchamp and others, application of defendant Hon. F. M. Scott—Kingscote v Lake—In re Wise and Parrott v Jackson.

CHANCERY COURT 4.—Before MR. JUSTICE KEKEWICH, at 10½.—Causes for trial with witnesses: Nicholl v Eberhardt and Co., part heard—Ellington v Ward, action—Balls v Fenwick, action—Malmwaring v Mid-Lincolnshire Railway Company, action—Brown v Farebrother, action—Leyton v Florence, action. In the London Bankruptcy Rooms, No. 340, at 4: Manchester District Registry. In re M. Bulcock, deceased, and Gleave v Gleave, summons—In re Orrard and Fenton's settlements and Conway v Fenton, summons.

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT.—Before MR. JUSTICE STIRLING, at 10½.—Greenfield v Royal College of Physicians, motion, part heard. Motions. Further considerations: Newby v Richmond, further consideration and adjourned summons—In re Brucksani and Ryan v Lacey, further consideration—In re Key and Key v Key, further consideration—In re Bushby and Johnstone v Bushby, further consideration.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—The following cases will be in the paper of MR. JUSTICE KAY, in Chancery Court 1, on Monday next: Bolding v Bolding, action, with witnesses, part heard—Cattaneo v Tennant, action, witnesses—Webb v Mossent, action—Brigstocke v Brigstocke, action—The Copying Apparatus Company (Limited) v The General Copying Apparatus Company (Limited), action, which was appointed to be heard by Mr. Justice Stirling, on Tuesday next, will not be in the paper on that day. The following actions with witnesses will be in Mr. Justice North's paper in Chancery Court 2, for trial on Monday next, at 10½: Pearce v Curtice, action, by order, part heard—M'Colm v Fenn, action—Hine-Haycock v Hamerton, action and motion for judgment—Freeland v Bingham, action—Chamber Summonses.—On Monday next and on every following Monday until further notice, Mr. Justice Kay will sit in Chancery Court 1 at 10½, to hear chamber summonses from each division, in the following order: Division 1, Mr. Burney; Division 2, Mr. Hawkins, Division 3, Mr. Crowder. Witness Actions.—Some of the following witness actions will be in the paper for trial on Tuesday next: Pierpoint v Walker, action—Thornhill v Lewis, action—Grosvenor v Sutton Surrey Local Board, action—In re Cuthbert, deceased, and Sutherd v Pierce, action—C. Crop and Sons v H. W. Baker and Co., action—Cattley v Collins, action—In re Burchell, deceased, and Smith v Bull, Canter's claim, adjourned summons, witnesses by order—Post Card Automatic Supply Company (Limited) v Shenton, action—Turner v Weighton, action—Alford v Bullock, action—Willan v Fuleston, action.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S COURT (DIVISIONAL COURT).—Before the LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND and MR. JUSTICE GRANTHAM, at 10½.—Ex parte motions generally. Crown paper: Lyndon v Swinburne—Jones v Dittmuge and Co.—Turner v Peal—Taylor v Nunn (Nunn, claimant)—the Queen v Southport, &c., Railway Company—Hoppett v Goodfellow—King v London Improved Cab Company—Gedder v Wilbey and another, re-instated—Reeve v Pocock—(61) Gayer v the Queen on prosecution of Field Sports Protection Society.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 1 (DIVISIONAL COURT).—Before MR. BARON POLLOCK and MR. JUSTICE MANISTY, at 10½.—New trial paper: Somerbutts v Pope, part heard—Iliffe v Iliffe and another—Roberts v Owen and Co. (Limited)—Ivens v Great Western Railway Company—Burgess v Collins—(37) Birmingham and District Land Company (Limited) v London and North-Western Railway Company.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 3.—Before MR. JUSTICE DENMAN, at 10½.—Special juries: Williams v Dutton, part heard—Zaretsky, Bock, and Co. v Arracan Company (Limited) and another—Davy v Webb and others—(334) Walker and another v same.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 4.—Before MR. BARON HUDDLESTON, at 10½.—Special juries: Harris v Balfour, part heard—Smith v Earl of Shrewsbury—Hennessy v Wright—(176) Formby's Cement Works v Bazley-White.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 5.—Before MR. JUSTICE HAWKINS, at 10½.—Common juries: Daggatt v Ratcliffe, part heard—Evans v Torkett—Wood v Smith—Charles Straker and Sons v Eagles—Gill v Gill—(154) Clark v Kindred.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 6.—Before MR. JUSTICE STEPHEN, at 10½.—Common juries: Esson v Newcomb, part heard—Summers and another v Howard—Lyall and another v Scear and another—Harris v Clarke—(135) Smith v Finch.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 7.—Before MR. JUSTICE MATHEW, at 10½.—Without juries: W. and F. Brown and Co. v Bedford Pantechnicon Company, part heard—Same v Norman and another—Yonge v Keble and another—Matthews v Read—Alexander v Hyman—Waterlow v Prowse and another—Shaw v Metropolitan Tramways Company—How v Cannon—Hughes-Hallett v Cunningham—Fitzgerald v Puttock—(32) Wemyss Mine (Limited) v Wemyss.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—The Court for Consideration of Crown Cases Reserved will sit on Saturday, 24th inst., to take the following cases: The Queen v Dawson—The Queen v Tolson—The Queen v Adams—The Queen v Judd and others. Queen's Bench Divisional Courts: Crown paper, No. 45, The Queen v The Lord Bishop of London, to be first in the Lord Chief Justice's Court to-morrow. The following cases will be on the paper for hearing on Tuesday next.—Crown paper: (117) Murray and Thompson. Revenue paper: Turner (Surveyor of Taxes) and Rev. G. A. Cuxon—Gosling and Sharpe and Blake (Surveyor of Taxes)—(5) In re Duty on the Estate of the Incorporated Council of Law Reporting for England and Wales. Order of Business.—First Court.—In Queen's Bench Court 1.—Mondays and Tuesdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side. Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, new trial paper. Second Court.—In Lord Chief Justice's Court.—Mondays and Tuesdays, ex parte motions on the Crown side and Crown paper. Wednesdays and Thursdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side. Fridays and Saturdays, ex parte motions on the Crown side and Crown paper, Revenue paper. Third Court.—In Queen's Bench Court 6.—Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, special paper and Crown paper. Fridays and Saturdays, ex parte motions on the civil side. Opposed motions (other than those on the Crown side and on appeals from inferior courts) will be put in a list and taken in their order. Rules and other opposed motions on the Crown side and appeals from inferior courts assigned to this division will be entered in the Crown paper, and taken in their order. Notices of motion must be given to the officer in charge of the list. Winter Assizes, 1888.—The Judges' Circuit Papers are now ready, and may be had at Room 9, Temple Bar entrance.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY COURT 2.—Before MR. JUSTICE BUTT, with Trinity Masters, at 10½.—Admiralty: Owners of United Service and others v owners of Martaban, cargo and freight (Martaban—1888. Folio 330), salvage, action, with witnesses—The South-West Steamship Company (Limited) and others v owners of City of Hamburg, cargo and freight (City of Hamburg—1888. Folio 275), salvage action, with witnesses—Owners of Vixen and others v owners of City of Hamburg, cargo and freight (City of Hamburg—1888. Folio 284), salvage action, with witnesses.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before MR. REGISTRAR BROUGHAM, in the FIRST COURT.—Discharges: G. Heath, at 11—G. Felton, at 11. Application: G. Hollins, at 11. Public examinations: G. Hill, at 11½—W. Hutchinson, at 11½—C. Hill, at 11½—H. Ford, at 12—C. J. Graham, at 12—J. Hawley, at 12—W. Geddes, at 12½—E. S. Isaacs, at 12½—Foster and Tuffnell, at 1.—Before MR. REGISTRAR LINKLATER, in the SECOND COURT.—Discharge: G. C. Thorne-George, at 11.—Before MR. REGISTRAR HAZLITT, in Room 20.—Applications: H. M. Macfarlane, at 11—C. F. Rideal, at 11. Petitions (4), at 11. Motion: Bankruptcy notice, at 1. Petitions (4), at 11½. Petitions (2), at 12. Petitions (2), at 12½. Petition, at 1. Motion, Bankruptcy Notice, at 1. Private sitting: J. Kolkenbeck, at 2. Bankruptcy Notices (2), at 2.—DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF OFFICIAL RECEIVER.—First Meetings of Creditors.—At the BANKRUPTCY-BUILDINGS, Portugal-street: E. Jones, at 11—J. Higgins, at 12.—At 33, CAREY-STREET: A. J. Arnott, at 11—A. Bonny, at 12—W. J. C. Wood, at 12—T. Baines, at 2½.

Mr. Phelps, the American Minister, addressing a meeting of Glasgow lawyers yesterday, said nothing in the administration of justice in Great Britain had appeared to him more excellent than the prompt and effectual manner in which it was executed. But he considered that our legal proceedings were too expensive. No doubt the two branches of the legal profession in Great Britain had been conspicuously successful, but the blending of the two orders worked satisfactorily in the United States and in Canada, and why, he asked, should not the solicitor or the barrister do all the legal work required by a client.

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DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

The artistic series of Haymarket matinées will be started by Mr. Beerbohm Tree early in December. The first will be "Masks and Faces," with Mrs. Bernard Beere as Peg Woffington, Mr. Beerbohm Tree as Triplet, Mrs. Beerbohm Tree as Mabel Vane, and Mr. Brookfield as Sir Charles Pomander. Arrangements have also been made to revive "London Assurance," in the costumes of 1841, and the new version of Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor," with Mr. and Mrs. Beerbohm Tree, Mrs. Bernard Beere, Mr. Brookfield, and Mr. Edward Righton in the casts. Later on the energetic Haymarket manager will arrange a series of "Authors' Afternoons," when new plays will be tried. One of the first on the list is a version of Erckmann-Chatrian's "Les Rantzau," called "The Peacemaker," by the authors of "Peril" and "Diplomacy," who have laid their scene at Deal at Christmastide.

Mr. Richard Mansfield has determined to remain in England when he is compelled to give up the Lyceum to Mr. Henry Irving for the promised grand revival of "Macbeth." The spirited young actor has taken the Globe Theatre for a year, and he opens there on Dec. 22 with "Prince Karl," which has proved so successful at the Lyceum. This will be quickly followed by a new comedy, a short serious drama, and the dramatic version of Mrs. Hodgson Burnett's delightful and pathetic story, "Editha's Burglar." Previously to opening at the Globe Mr. Mansfield will play in Liverpool for a week, and will give two performances at Derby for the purpose of raising a fund for the creation of a new racquet court at Derby School, where the so-called "American actor" was educated.

At Christmas, Mr. Mansfield intends to revive, at a series of matinées for the children, Mr. Savile Clarke's pretty version of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland," which was so popular at the Prince of Wales' Theatre last year.

Mr. J. L. Toole—who is anxious to return his earnest thanks to all his friends who have expressed their sincere sympathy with him in his recent affliction—will get to work again next Monday, and continue his successful provincial tour. Although several offers have been made for the little theatre in King William-street, Mr. Toole has determined to return to London at Christmas time and resume the run of "The Don."

It is not often that French dramatists adapt from the English. When recently in London, both Madame Sarah Bernhardt and M. Pierre Berton were much struck with "As In a Looking Glass," as acted by Mrs. Bernard Beere, and they have since had an opportunity of studying Mr. Philips's novel, which has been excellently translated into French. At the request of Madame Bernhardt a French play called "Lena Despard" has been constructed from the novel by M. Pierre Berton and Madame Van der Velde, and having been this week read, approved, and cordially accepted, will be performed during Madame Bernhardt's tour in Russia, Italy, and England. M. Damala will play the equivalent of Algie Balfour, M. Pierre Berton will be the Russian, and in the cast will be found one of the youngest daughters of the elder Dumas. It is interesting to note that Madame Bernhardt prefers the quiet death by narcotic poisoning suggested in the novel to the violent gymnastics and backfalls over sofas that proved so effective when Mrs. Bernard Beere personated the ill-starred heroine.

Although the career of "The Dean's Daughter," at the St. James's Theatre, was suddenly cut short by untoward circumstances, for which Mr. Sydney Grundy and Mr. F. C. Philips were by no means responsible, the authors will have an opportunity shortly of presenting this specimen of the modern, reformed, and unconventional drama to the American public. Mrs. Langtry has taken a fancy to it, and under her auspices, and with the prestige of her name, full justice will be done to it by one who is actually and as a matter of fact a "Dean's daughter." Mrs. Langtry was a Miss Le Breton, daughter of the late Dean of Jersey. Meanwhile, the St. James's Theatre is closed by the rehearsals of Mr. W. S. Gilbert's new and romantic play, "Brantinghame Hall."

The amateur burlesque given last year at the Chelsea Barracks, in aid of the Brigade of Guards' Institute, was so successful, and withal so well done, that it is not surprising that the experiment is to be repeated this winter, when we shall hear popular officers sing comic songs and see ladies in society in Kate Vaughan dances. The subject of the new amateur burlesque is "Ivanhoe," and the services of Mr. Edward Solomon have been secured by the Entertainment Committee to arrange and compose the necessary music.

Mr. Edward Solomon is also busy on a one-act operetta of the comic school of "Cox and Box," the funny libretto of which has been furnished by Mr. Frank C. Burnand.

Once more, the managers of the Jodrell (Novelty) Theatre, in Great Queen-street, Lincoln's Inn-fields, will try to reverse a long spell of ill-luck that has settled down on a convenient and pretty theatre. It will be opened again on Saturday, Nov. 24, with a bright and clever comedy called "The Alderman," written by Mr. James Mortimer, already successfully tried at a Criterion matinée. The company selected includes Messrs. Henry Ashley, Royce Carleton, Kinghorne, Robson, Pennington, and Mrs. Edmund Phelps, Miss Gabrielle Goldney, Miss L. Millward, and Miss Nellie Lingard. The comedy will be preceded by a comedietta, also by Mr. Mortimer, called "A White Lie," suggested by the charming little French play "L'Eté de St. Martin."

Mr. John Coleman, in his "Players and Playwrights," lets us behind the scenes, and enlightens the playgoer on the often-disputed point whether on special occasions theatres are or are not packed in the interests of the management. On one occasion Mr. Chatterton was anxious to counteract an organised Irish demonstration arranged by Mr. Boucicault as a "send-off" before starting for America. This is how it was done, according to Mr. Chatterton's own characteristic words: "Sending for Jack, my 'packer,' I desired him to get me a hundred of his 'bulldogs' for Saturday night. Next I sent for my friend P., the builder, and arranged with him to let me have a hundred of his men. Then I got another friend upon whom I could rely to bring fifty Lillie Bridge athletes. It was arranged that each contingent was to be at the doors at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Every man was to be provided with a ticket, and *to be paid eighteenpence each besides.* They had explicit instructions not to interfere with the play or the players, but if a cry arose for a 'speech' they were to shout it down; and if the Boucicault faction proved obstreperous, at the last extremity heads were to be punched *as gently as possible*, but still they were to be punched!" It would be interesting to know if the occupation of "Jack, my packer," terminated with the demise of the last manager of our national theatre!

In this connection it may be observed that Miss Lydia Thompson, who is now starring in America, has drawn a favourable comparison between American and English audiences, as regards the reception of new plays, on occasions of anxiety both to management and artists. This experienced actress has testified to the terror that English actors and actresses feel when so much is at stake, and so little consideration is shown by their "kind friends in front," and declared that the late Mr. Alexander Henderson was of late years compelled, in self-defence, to pack his house in the cheaper parts whenever a new venture, on which capital and brains had been expended, was to be submitted for trial in London.

The patrons of "first nights" at the play must choose to-morrow between the classic "Lady of Lyons" at the new Shaftesbury Theatre and the modern racing burlesque "Atalanta" at the Strand, temporarily secured by Mr. Charles Hawtrey. In Bulwer Lytton's old play will be found Miss Wallis as Pauline, Mr. Forbes Robertson as Claude Melnotte, and a very competent cast; whilst at the old home of burlesque in the Strand will appear in wonderful dresses (designed by the Hon. Lewis Wingfield), Mr. F. Wyatt, Mr. J. Squire, Mr. W. F. Hawtrey, Miss Alma Stanley, and Miss Marie Linden.

Sir Charles Young left among his papers an unfinished play of the same style and character as "Jim the Penman," and expressed a wish that it should be completed by Mr. W. G. Wills. This has been done, and the play is ready for production.

The youngest member of the Farren family, who will appear for the first time at the Criterion on Nov. 27, at the matinée, when Mr. Calmour's "Widow Winsome" will be produced, is not Mr. W. Farren, junior—William Farren's eldest son, who has been on the stage for some years—but Mr. Frank Farren, the youngest son of the well-known comedian by a second marriage. Nor is this noted family of actors likely to become extinct, for we believe that Mr. W. Farren, junior, has a son—William Farren's grandson—who in due time will appear on the stage and follow the footsteps of his ancestors.

Another new theatre is to be opened to-night; but it is a miniature or bijou playhouse. The imposing block of buildings adjoining the Prince of Wales' Theatre, originally designed by Mr. C. J. Phipps, the architect, for an hotel, has been lately purchased by the proprietors of the Lyric Club, and the opening soirée takes place to-night. Mr. Phipps has designed many alterations internally to adapt the building to its new purpose—the most important of which is the construction of a charming little concert hall and theatre, in the wing of the building facing in Whitcomb-street, 38ft wide, and 70ft long, capable of seating about 400 persons. The decoration of this by Mr. Campbell, in white and gold, is remarkably pretty. The Prince of Wales, after dining with the Committee of the Lyric Club, will attend the soirée this evening. In fact, the new Lyric Club, with its theatre, artistic decorations, suites of bachelor bed rooms, and arrangements for dining members, their wives, daughters, and friends, before the play, and supping afterwards, promises quite a new feature in modern club life. Certain it is that London possesses no prettier or more tastefully-decorated club house.

All the English and colonial rights of performance, translation, and adaptation of the new and successful French drama, "Roger la Honte," by Jules Mary and Georges Grisier, now playing to enormous houses at the Ambigu Theatre in Paris, have been secured by a syndicate consisting of Messrs. William Terriss, Charles Cartwright, and Charles Overton. They have entrusted the work of adaptation to Mr. Robert Buchanan, and the new play will probably be produced next spring at one of the leading West-end theatres.

An American critic defends with some warmth the custom observed in his country of the "taking a call" by a successful artist in the middle of a scene, and boldly argues that this almost-exploded solecism is pardonable, and even commendable, on account of time-honoured observance. It must be remembered, however, that we have customs in this country equally barbarous, and to the American eye equally offensive, to wit—the calling of an unfortunate author when he has written an unsuccessful play in order to hoot him and execrate him for his misfortune. As a wag once observed, "the curtain fell, and the audience unanimously summoned the author of their misery."

It is not for young persons endowed with musical ability to sing about the "good time coming." In their case it has certainly arrived, and the fault must lie with themselves if the numerous agencies for cultivating their gifts do not come into play. The Macfarren Scholarship has just been added to the golden opportunities of musical youth. Founded to perpetuate the memory of the late Principal of the Royal Academy of Music, it is at once worthy of its object and worth having. Indeed, the lad or lass who wins it will be in an enviable position, because entitled to three years gratuitous instruction at the school over which Sir G. A. Macfarren presided, with a possibility, in cases showing special talent, of one year more. There should be a rush of candidates for so valuable a prize; but intending competitors may be warned that the best promise of talent in composition will win. The last day for receiving names is Jan. 2. With only one of the conditions do we quarrel. It is that which exacts from each candidate a payment of one guinea. The amount is small or large according to circumstances, and in some cases it may be large enough to keep good competitors, especially females, out of the list.

The trustees of the Mendelssohn Scholarship, having failed once, are again trying to find a young musician entitled, and willing, to receive the advantages at their disposal. On the last occasion but four candidates presented themselves, not one of whom was deemed worthy. The result in the present case depends upon the decision of a sub-committee, including Sir Arthur Sullivan and Dr. Mackenzie, to whom the works sent in for competition have been remitted. The Mendelssohn Scholarship, which began well, has of late been unfortunate, but that is no fault of the trustees.

That enterprising body, the Hackney Choral Association, which diffuses musical sweetness and light in and around Shoreditch, will enter upon a new season next Monday, and make a good beginning by performing Handel's oratorio, "Joshua," under the direction of Mr. E. Prout. It is officially stated that "Joshua," though containing some of Handel's best music, has not been heard in London for forty years, and that is probably the case, though we have a vague impression of its performance considerably later than 1847. Anyhow the association does excellent service by reviving a neglected masterpiece. The solos have been entrusted to Miss Marriott, Miss Hilda Wilson, Mr. Gawthrop, and Mr. Brereton.

We have often called attention to the energy and success with which music is cultivated in suburban London. Proofs of this are continually presenting themselves, among them just now being the expansion of the Hampstead Conservatoire of Music, under the spirited direction of Mr. Geaussent. For the use of this institution a commodious edifice is now building in Eton-avenue, one of its features being a large concert-hall, fitted with an organ by Willis. The hall will be opened on Jan. 28 with a performance of Sullivan's "Golden Legend," under the principal's direction; Mr Carrodus being leader of the orchestra, and the soloists Miss Marriott, Miss Mackenzie, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Henschel. "Elijah" and the "Redemption" are appointed to follow on March 4 and April 8 respectively. The Hampstead people are fortunate in having an assurance of good music henceforth at their very doors.

The directors of the Philharmonic Society have invited new works for performance next season from the following composers: Sir Arthur Sullivan, Dr. Mackenzie, Mr. Hamish McCunn, Mr. Hubert H. Parry, and Mr. F. H. Cowen. So far they have exclusively recognised native talent—a very significant sign of the times. It is not probable, perhaps, that all the gentlemen named above will be able to comply with the request made to them; but should any decline the directors need have no difficulty in filling the vacant place.

Mr. Charles Oberthür's prelude to Kosting's dramatic poem, "Shakespeare, a Winter Night's Dream," was included in the programme of the last Gewerbehaus Kapelle Symphony Concert, given under the direction of Capellmeister Stahl. The *Dresden Journal* describes the work as very melodious, the themes being artistically worked out and effectively scored.

We have been favoured with a proof of the prospectus of Novello's Oratorio Concerts, which enter upon a new season on Dec. 6, the place being, as usual, St. James's Hall, and the conductor, as heretofore, Dr. Mackenzie. The opening performance is devoted to Dr. Parry's "Judith," solos by Miss Anna Williams, Madame Patey, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Plunket Greene. In succession come the "Messiah" (Dec. 18), "Elijah" (Jan. 23), Dr. Mackenzie's new work, "The Dream of Jubal," Saint-Saëns' Psalm 19, and Weber's hymn, "In Constant Order" (Feb. 26), Dudley Buck's "Light of Asia," founded on Sir Edwin Arnold's well-known poem (March 19), and Handel's "Saul" (April 9). This programme of things new and old, including four works previously unheard in London, should be a success.

We are requested to make known that the incidental music to Mr. Calmour's new play, "The Widow Winsome," is by Brigata Bucalossi, and not—as has been stated—by P. Bucalossi.

The Strolling Players' Amateur Orchestral Society have issued the prospectus of their seventh season, from which we learn that the institution is flourishing, both musically and financially. Members' concerts will be given in St. James's Hall on Dec. 15, Feb. 23, and May 4, and smoking concerts are fixed at Princes' Hall for Dec. 5, and at Portman Rooms for a date not yet decided. The pieces to be performed are included in a repertory containing eight overtures, eight symphonies, four suites, five examples of ballet music, three marches, and ten works described as miscellaneous. On the whole, these have been well chosen.

As at present intended, the first of the forthcoming series of performances of sacred music in Gloucester Cathedral takes place as late as Dec. 13, when it is hoped that Mr. Willis will have completed the alterations now making to the organ at a cost of £1,000. The delay is to be regretted, but likely to be forgiven when the renovated instrument speaks.

STEINWAY HALL.—Before a large audience Miss Rosa Kenney yesterday afternoon gave a mixed entertainment of music and recitations. The latter element predominated, and in this Miss Kenney herself took a prominent part. Her principal recital was an abbreviated version of Tennyson's "Guinevere," a composition which lends itself effectively to dramatic rendering. She spoke the noble lines of the Poet Laureate with force, feeling, and excellent articulation, and was especially happy in her delivery of King Arthur's touching address to his unfaithful wife. Another interesting feature of the matinée was the first appearance in London of Miss Patrice Boucicault, whose sweet, youthful voice was heard to advantage in Tosti's "Ninon," and other songs. Many of the pieces were encored, and all were heartily applauded.

After considering the petition of certain watermen and ferrymen of Custom House and Battle Bridge stairs, praying that some compensation might be granted to them for injury and loss alleged to be sustained by them consequent on the works in progress for the erection of the new Tower Bridge, the Bridge House Estates Committee of the Corporation have come to the conclusion that the petitioners had no claim on the Corporation on account of the execution of the said works. The prayer of the petitioners cannot therefore be complied with.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY.

The SPEAKER took the chair at three o'clock.

LAND PURCHASE IN IRELAND.

Mr. JOHN MORLEY asked what proportion of the advances under Lord Ashbourne's Act of 1885 was for the purchase of holdings annually rented (1) between £30 and £50; (2) between £10 and £30; and (3) under £10.

Mr. BALFOUR replied that the proportion had been as follows: The number of holdings between £30 and £50 with reference to which advances had been made was 884; between £10 and £30, 3,234; and under £10, 3,501.

OVERHEAD WIRES.

Sir M. HICKS-BEACH informed Mr. Bradlaugh that no overhead wires for the purpose of electric lighting had been sanctioned by the Board of Trade. He could not make any definite promise as to the authorisation under provisional order or licence of the transmission of electricity at high tension by such wires within the metropolis.

STRENGTH OF THE NAVY.

Mr. HOWELL asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether it was true that the Government had decided to build a number of additional war ships; whether he would state to the House the number and class of such ships and their estimated cost per ship and in the aggregate; and whether the House would have an opportunity of discussing the proposed addition to our fleet before any portion of the expenditure was incurred.

Lord G. HAMILTON: If the hon. gentleman will refer to my past statements, both in the House and outside of it, he will find that I have always pointed out that the desire of the Government is to complete as rapidly as possible the shipbuilding programme adopted in 1885, and when they have reduced it to manageable proportions they will commence a fresh programme of their own. This they proposed to do next year. So far from wishing to take any advantage of the House they desire to lay before it a programme in its entirety, and to give the fullest information relating to each statement both as to cost and rate of progress, in the hope that the continuity of a shipbuilding programme sanctioned under such conditions would not be affected either by a change of Government or the election of a fresh House of Commons.

Mr. HOWELL: May I ask whether in the preparation of the designs of the new war ships steps will be taken to insure that the ships are battleworthy as well as seaworthy.

Lord G. HAMILTON: I am quite ready to answer that question when the hon. gentleman tells me what he means by the word "battleworthy." (Laughter and Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. HOWELL: I took the expression from the report itself. (Laughter.) All the witnesses before the Committee and the Committee itself which passed the report drew a distinction between seaworthiness and battleworthiness. (Opposition cheers and laughter.)

Lord G. HAMILTON (who was received with Ministerial cheers): I was not aware that the word occurred in the report. (Opposition laughter.) I can only say that although the Committee pressed several witnesses to give an accurate definition of what battleworthiness was, none of them was able to do so.

Mr. HANBURY: Is it not the fact that it was the noble Lord's own Constructor of the Navy—Mr. White—who was the first man to use the word? (Laughter.)

Lord G. HAMILTON: I think my hon. friend is in error. The word, I think, was invented by the hon. member for Cardiff (Sir E. J. Reed).

EAST AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

Sir GEORGE CAMPBELL asked the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs if it was true that it had been arranged that British vessels were to undertake the blockade of a part of the German Coast of Zanzibar, said to be from Manda Island south to the Rovuma River; if so, whether, in addition to stopping the slave trade, the ships were to stop the import of arms; and whether the blockade was to extend to any other merchandise.

Sir J. FERGUSSON: The details of the blockade have been left to the discretion of the admirals, and we have not heard that they have been finally settled. The objects have been clearly stated in the papers before Parliament. There is a consulate at the south end of Lake Nyassa. His district lies far to the south of the Zanzibar coast, and to the westward of the Portuguese colony of Mozambique. The consul is at present absent on leave. The African Lakes Company are perfectly aware that they can expect no material support from her Majesty's Government in conflicts with the Arabs or native tribes. It is not known that any missionaries have accompanied the company's forces.

Replying to Mr. Ferguson, Sir J. FERGUSSON said: The French Government are not participating in the blockade of the Zanzibar coast, but have sent a man-of-war specially to observe and check any abuses of the French flag by slavers. The right of search has been recognised by the French as a necessity of the blockade, but the terms and limits of that recognition are still a matter of discussion between the English, French, and German Governments. Slaves discovered on dhows—whatever flag they may be flying—will of course be liberated. It is not desirable to lay on the table at present any correspondence.

CLERKENWELL-GREEN MEETING.

Mr. CUNINGHAME GRAHAM asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department if he could give any information as to the dispersing of the meeting on Clerkenwell-green on the night of Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Mr. J. ROWLANDS inquired whether it was a fact that the mounted police rode in among the people, breaking the crowd into small knots; and, if so, whether they had special orders from the Home Office to act in that manner.

Mr. MATTHEWS said he had made further inquiries into the matter, and had again been assured by the superintendent of the district that the meeting was in no way dispersed or disturbed, nor was any attempt made to break it up. His own information was against the suggestion that the mounted police dispersed the mob, and certainly there were no orders given—special or otherwise—from the Home Office instructing them to pursue such a course.

NEW SILVER COINS.

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER, replying to Mr. Beckett, said he was informed by the Bank of England that they had satisfied all reasonable requests for the new silver coinage, and were prepared to meet the usual Christmas demands. He (the Chancellor of the Exchequer) was anxious that every demand should be satisfied, but if every request for new silver were acceded to while the old coinage was in circulation it would involve the enormous expense of recoining the silver currency.

ZULULAND.

In reply to Dr. Clark,

Baron H. DE WORMS said: A special tribunal has been constituted for the trial of the leaders in the late disturbances in Zululand. It is to consist of three gentlemen of judicial experience unconnected with Zululand, namely, Mr. Justice Wragg, Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Natal, and Messrs. Fannin and Rudolph, both experienced magistrates well versed in the native language. The accused will be tried on definite charges for offences against the civilised criminal law. They may if they see fit be defended by counsel. The Court is to keep a full record of the evidence, and in the event of the accused being found guilty their sentences are not to be carried out until her Majesty's Government have had an opportunity of considering the evidence, and the Queen's pleasure is known.

COLONIAL GOVERNORSHIPS.

Mr. HENNIKER HEATON asked the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies whether it was true, as stated in the public press, that he had cancelled the appointment of Sir Henry Blake as Governor of Queensland; and, if not, whether he had received a reply to the message telegraphed to the Acting-Governor of Queensland on Monday last.

Baron H. DE WORMS said: The answer to both of these questions of the hon. member is in the negative. I may add that, as the House is aware, the Colonial Ministers have been desired to state the reasons of their opposition to Sir Henry Blake's appointment, and no communication in reply has been as yet received.

Replying to Mr. Childers,

Baron H. DE WORMS stated that the following communication had been addressed by the Colonial Office to Sir A. Blyth, Agent-General for South Australia: "Downing-street, November 14, 1888.—Sir—I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst., conveying the renewed request of your Government that they may have an opportunity, before any appointment is made, of expressing an opinion with regard to the person whom it may be proposed to appoint as Governor of South Australia. Lord Knutsford regrets that he is not able to give to this request any other answer than that returned to the Government of Queensland last month, in the letter which was read in the House of Commons by the Under Secretary of State on Monday last. It would be a great satisfaction and assistance to the Secretary of State in the performance of a very responsible duty if it were possible in some manner to ascertain before the Queen's pleasure is taken that the gentleman whom he thinks suitable is also acceptable to the Government and people of the Colony in which he is to represent her Majesty for several years, and Lord Knutsford trusts it will be understood that the inability of her Majesty's Government to comply with the wish of your Ministers in this matter is in no way connected with an indisposition to consult their views in other cases whenever practicable. As Lord Knutsford stated to the Agent-General for Queensland, her Majesty's Government feel precluded, by the conditions of the Governor's Office, from having recourse to the advice of the Colonial Ministry in regard to the selection of a Governor. There are certain extra-colonial functions, in the discharge of which the Governor must be responsible to the Crown alone, and his action in regard to which does not interfere with or affect the full responsibility of the Ministers in the internal affairs of the Colony. But, independently of his more strictly Imperial duties, the Governor occupies a position in regard to political matters which appears to preclude the local Ministry from taking any part in his selection. The antagonism between parties in the Colonial Parliaments has frequently been very strong, and on the retirement of the Ministry which had virtually controlled the selection of the Governor, the succeeding Ministry might not improbably feel doubt as to his impartiality. For example, in dealing with the question—often one of much difficulty—whether a dissolution of Parliament ought to be granted or withheld, if the Governor should, however bona-fide, act in accordance with the political interests of the party which had approved his appointment, his fairness might not improbably be called in question by the other side. Indeed, it seems obvious that in this and similar cases, the relations of the Governor to the colonists, as well as to the Crown, might be gravely embarrassed. I am further to point out that a public man of high standing could not be well asked to undertake an office subject to the approval of others at a distance who may have little information as to his merits; but beyond such personal considerations, the constitutional obstacle which has been referred to appears to Lord Knutsford to be insurmountable."

BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

Mr. W. H. SMITH: I am under an obligation to the House to make a statement with regard to the business which the Government think it right to urge on the House in the course of the present session, and in making it, I must first of all express my unfeigned regret at the very slow progress of public business during the last ten days—(Ministerial cheers, and Opposition cries of "Oh")—and the period of the session at which we have arrived has deprived us of the hope of passing several measures which we believe to be essential to the public interest. I refer especially to the Tithe Bill—(Ironical Opposition cheers)—which we feel to be a question not affecting the Established Church alone, but the peace and good order of the community in a very important part of the United Kingdom. (Ministerial cheers.) Then there are measures relating to Ireland—the Drainage Bills—which meet with persistent opposition from hon. gentlemen below the gangway. (Irish cheers.) I do not in the slightest degree seek to call in question their right to oppose these measures, but they are proposed by the Government under a sense of their responsibility for the prosperity and advancement of Ireland—(Ironical Opposition and Irish cheers)—and we had reason to hope that they would have been received in this House generally with a desire to give effect to them. There is also one other bill of which I have to announce the abandonment—the Bill for the Constitution of a Board of Agriculture. (Oh.) In the course of the session I have to ask the House to provide an additional sum of five millions in extension of the Land Purchase Scheme. (Ministerial cheers and Opposition cries of "Oh.") It is a bill which consists of one clause only, and, although I admit the importance of the subject and the full right of the House to debate fully the questions which are involved in it—

Mr. J. ELLIS: And without closure. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. W. H. SMITH: I trust the House will dispose of it in the course of next week. (Ironical Opposition cheers and laughter.) My right hon. friend the Chief Secretary to the Lord-Lieutenant will on Monday next ask leave to introduce the bill, and the Government will propose that it be proceeded with *de die in diem* until it is disposed of. The only other bill of any importance which is not introduced already is a bill regulating the probate duty in Scotland and Ireland. That is a measure which I apprehend will not receive much opposition. The Chancellor of the Exchequer will propose the second reading of the Excise Duties (Local Purposes) Bill immediately after the proceedings on the Land Purchase Bill, and following that the Government will ask the House to consider the Employers' Liability Bill. The Scotch Universities Bill will proceed *pari passu* with the Appropriation Bill. The Intoxicating Liquors Bill will be taken as soon as we have made sufficient progress with supply, and the same remark applies to the motion of the hon. member for Northampton with reference to perpetual pensions. With regard to the Tithe Bill, I can only say that it is postponed until next session, and so far as the Government can see at present they will propose to make it the first business of next session. They are desirous of afterwards taking the Scotch Local Government Bill and other measures which demand their attention. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. GLADSTONE regretted that the right hon. gentleman had thought it necessary to censure the proceedings of the House with regard to the progress of supply. (Hear, hear.) As to the largest discussion of the present week—on the expenses of the judicial establishments—its prolongation was due entirely to the manner in which the proposals made in different parts of the House were met by her Majesty's Government. (Opposition cheers.) To meet proposals in such a manner was an infallible recipe for procuring a large and unnecessary expenditure of public time. (Hear, hear.) He regretted, too, that the business of supply, which included subjects of the greatest importance and some of the Irish votes, was to be postponed until after legislative proceedings which might prove to be protracted, and as to which the House had had no opportunity of expressing an opinion. While refraining from the discussion of any of these matters, however, he thought it right to give a general intimation to the right hon. gentleman that when on Monday next he brings forward his Land Purchase Bill a proposal of a different nature will be offered as an alternative from this side of the House. (Loud Opposition cheers.) I understand it is proposed to give another lump sum of £5,000,000 to that offered under Lord Ashbourne's Act, and on the same basis, in a bill of a single clause, and that there is no other proposal in reference to Ireland with regard to the condition of the land question. If that be so it will be proposed, probably by myself, and certainly upon my responsibility, to substitute for that proceeding a different plan—viz., that we shall proceed to deal with the question of arrears found in Ireland to be excessive, and to apply to Ireland the same principle applied with such great advantage in the case of the Scotch crofters. (Loud Opposition cheers.) I will endeavour to consult with the authorities of the House as to the most convenient time for making that proposal, but it will be distinctly understood that the question of dealing with the arrears of judicial rents on the plan of Lord Ashbourne's Act of 1887 will be proposed as an alternative to the measure stated to be in the intentions of her Majesty's Government. (Hear, hear.)

In reply to a series of supplementary questions,

Mr. W. H. SMITH said he was afraid it would be impossible to proceed with the Burgh Police (Scotland) Bill this session. The Patent Designs and Trades Marks Bill might be passed if it received no serious opposition. He believed it was the general desire of Scotch members that the Victoria University Bill should be proceeded with.

Mr. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN: Will the right hon. gentleman abide by the decision of the majority of Scotch members?

Mr. W. H. SMITH: This is a united parliament. (Laughter.)

Mr. LABOUCHERE inquired whether the First Lord of the Treasury had made any estimate as to when the session would come to an end. ("Hear, hear," and laughter.)

Mr. W. H. SMITH said that would largely depend upon the hon. member and his friends. (Ministerial cheers.)

SUPPLY.

The House then went into committee of supply on the Civil Service Estimates, and on the vote of £19,000 for police on special duty in connection with dynamite outrages,

Mr. BRADLAUGH drew attention to the number of policemen about the Houses of Parliament, which number he considered to be unnecessarily large. (Hear, hear.) The other evening there were two persons in the members' gallery and fourteen policemen and detectives to look after them. (Laughter.) The policemen at one of the gates cost £800 a year. It was time this enormous expense, originating in panic, was stopped.

Mr. FIRTH described the expenditure as a serious development of the Secret Service Fund.

Mr. MATTHEWS said the number of men on this particular duty had been diminished, and an increase in the amount of the vote was accounted for by the fact that the Treasury intended in future to contribute to the cost of the police outside public buildings.

The vote was agreed to.

The vote of £672,276 for county and borough police in England and Wales was also agreed to.

On the vote of £311,120 for prisons in England and Wales and the Colonies,

Mr. CHILDERS expressed his satisfaction that the charge for prisons was steadily diminishing. He drew attention to the inequality in the payment of chaplains and doctors in England as compared with Scotland and Ireland, the rate being higher in England.

Dr. CLARK moved to reduce the vote by £1,000.

Dr. FARQUHARSON thought that English prison doctors were not too well paid, but their Scotch and Irish confrères should be put in the same position.

Mr. CONYBEARE advocated a reduction of the expenditure on chaplains.

Mr. MOLLOY remarked that disproportionately high salaries were paid to chaplains of one denomination.

Mr. LABOUCHERE urged that there should be one scale of payment to the prison chaplains of all sects.

Mr. JACKSON stated that the scales of payment were settled practically on the line of the salaries paid by the local authorities prior to 1877, when the prisons were taken over by the Government under Lord Cross's Act. He was prepared to consider the question whether the classification should be revised.

Dr. CLARK moved to reduce the vote by £1,000. This was negatived by 161 to 101.

Mr. CAUSTON called attention to the effect of prison labour competition with free labour.

Mr. STUART-WORTLEY said that during the last ten years the amount of mat-making in prisons had decreased by one half. The value of prison labour could be estimated only at from one-third to one-fourth of free labour.

Mr. BRUNNER hoped that the Government would not reduce the amount of productive labour in prisons.

Mr. HOWELL strongly condemned the system by which prison-made mats were thrown upon the market to the depreciation of the price of free-labour mats.

Mr. DILLON, who was greeted with Opposition cheers, moved the reduction of the vote by £350, the salary of the medical officer of Kirkdale Prison, Liverpool (Dr. Barr). This individual, who refused to give his name, was sent over to examine him (Mr. Dillon) in Dundalk Prison, and insulted him and treated him as no gentleman would treat another. He (Mr. Dillon) had made no complaint, and this man was sent over to play the spy on the officials of the prison and to see that he was not treated too well. Dr. Barr spoke to him in the most insulting fashion, and intimated that he was a malingerer and had no right in the infirmary. For the Government to send an English medical officer to Ireland for such a purpose was a mean and a low act. (Home Rule cheers.) He would not have raised the question had it not involved the treatment of many of his fellow-countrymen in other Irish prisons.

Mr. A. J. BALFOUR, received with Ministerial cheers, said that he applied to the English Prisons Board for a capable medical officer, and Dr. Barr was recommended to him. He (Mr. Balfour) was not desirous, as had been suggested, of screwing up Irish prison rules, but of having an independent assurance that Irish prison discipline did not differ in practice from English prison discipline, and that it did not differ unfavourably to the prisoners. (Ironical Home Rule cheers.) He was perfectly aware that any prison official dependent on Nationalist surroundings would be subject to unscrupulous persecution if he ventured to do his duty. He thought it, therefore, only due to those officials that they should have behind them a man who did not depend on the favour of Nationalist organisations, and who would have no hesitation in telling the truth when he liked and how he liked. (Ministerial cheers and counter-cheers.) His presence in Ireland proved most fortunate in the interests of truth and justice, for it was through Dr. Barr that they were able to expose the vile conspiracy of which the unhappy Dr. Ridley was the victim. ("Hear, hear," and Opposition cries of "Oh.")

Mr. T. HARRINGTON remarked that the right hon. gentleman now admitted that his object was to intimidate the prison officials and to add to the persecution of men more honourable than himself.

Mr. DILLON said that not only was Dr. Barr not an Englishman, but he was a well-known Orangeman from the North of Ireland and a hanger-on of the Hamilton interest. He wished the right hon. gentleman would always tell the truth.

The CHAIRMAN: The hon. member must withdraw that.

Mr. DILLON: I do so at once. I did not mean that he would tell a deliberate untruth, but that he does not take the pains to find out the truth. (Opposition cheers.) I challenge him to stand up and say that Dr. Barr is not an Irishman.

Mr. BALFOUR: I myself stated that he was an Irishman. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. DILLON: He is the son of a tenant of the Duke of Abercorn.

Mr. BALFOUR: I don't know that he is.

Mr. DILLON: But I say he is—(laughter)—and a prominent Conservative in a division of Liverpool represented by one of the Hamilton family. The hon. member went on to remark that the Chief Secretary had not made any reply to his charge against Dr. Barr. It was no proof of his humanity that he cringed to the right hon. gentleman. (Home Rule cheers.) Officials could make a prison a hell if they liked, and that was the spirit in which Dr. Barr was sent to Ireland.

Dr. CLARK, as a fellow student of Dr. Barr, thought the Chief Secretary was not warranted in his statements. Instead of being "very highly qualified," Dr. Barr had most ordinary qualifications. He was about the worst man that could have been selected, being a heartless creature deserving of contempt. The Chief Secretary was laughing. Perhaps Dr. Barr might be a man after his own heart. (Parnellite cheers.)

Mr. E. ROBERTSON and Dr. TANNER continued the discussion.

After some remarks from Mr. GILL,

Mr. LABOUCHERE denounced Dr. Barr as the vilest instrument the present Government had ever used in Ireland, and as a man directly and immediately responsible for two deaths. ("Oh," and Irish cheers.)

Mr. MATTHEWS considered that the criticisms passed upon Dr. Barr were wholly unwarranted. Dr. Barr was selected by the Prison Commissioners to go over to Ireland upon the Government endeavouring to secure a man of capacity and experience. At the time of his selection neither he (the Home Secretary) nor the Prison Commissioners were aware of the services he was required by the Chief Secretary to perform, and they impartially chose the best man they could find. As a prison medical officer and as a private practitioner Dr. Barr had given the highest satisfaction.

The Committee divided—

For the amendment	... ...	67
Against	... ...	116
Majority against	... ...	—49

Mr. LABOUCHERE complained of the paucity of prison diet, the discomfort of the plank bed, and the low temperature of prison cells.

Mr. STUART-WORTLEY replied that these subjects had been fully considered, and that the regulations framed were of such a character as prudence and humanity dictated.

The vote was agreed to, as was a vote of £74,646 for Reformatories and Industrial Schools.

On the vote for £13,502 for Criminal Lunatics,

Mr. LABOUCHERE complained of jobbery at Broadmoor Asylum, where there were 151 officials to 541 patients. Among the officials was a chaplain who had a house and £400 a year, but the same gentleman received a pension of £390 from the Navy. Criminal lunatics, being irresponsible for their actions, could not benefit by the rev. gentleman's administrations—(laughter)—and there was no question that any number of sturdy young curates would take the appointment for £150. He moved the reduction of the vote by £400.

Mr. STUART-WORTLEY pointed out that there must be a large staff to control criminal lunatics. With reference to the chaplaincy, the appointment would be reviewed on the next vacancy.

Mr. LABOUCHERE said he found a sum of £18 18s paid as fees during the chaplain's absence. As the market price of a gentleman to preach and do the services on a Sunday was one guinea—(laughter)—they might take it that the chaplain was away for eighteen weeks in the year.

The reduction was negatived by 177 to 80, and the vote was agreed to.

Progress was reported at a quarter past eleven.

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

The Report of Supply was brought up.

On the vote for the Metropolitan Police,

Mr. PICKERSGILL moved that the House do disagree with the resolution of the Committee so far as related to the sum of £3,300 in respect of the salaries of the chief constables and assistant chief constables. He complained that the chief constables were military officers. They were unnecessary, and were in the position of a fifth wheel in the coach. It was time that the military *régime* in the metropolitan police should cease.

Mr. J. ROWLANDS seconded the amendment.

Commander BETHELL confidently asserted that Sir Charles Warren had never, either in writing or verbally, questioned the superiority of the Home Secretary to the Commissioner of Police. In the very magazine article to which exception had been taken, Sir Charles Warren stated in so many words that the Commissioner was undoubtedly subject to the Home Secretary. The memorandum read by the Home Secretary the other night was, he believed, accompanied by a covering letter, the contents of which would no doubt throw some light on what was the correct interpretation of the memorandum itself. To the fact that that letter had probably been overlooked by the Home Secretary, he attributed the severe letter which had drawn a sharp reply. The view of the Commissioner as to his own duties was that no Secretary of State had power to issue an order to the police, although by statute a Secretary of State was authorised to issue orders to the Commissioner himself. From private and official knowledge of Sir Charles Warren he believed him to be a man who, when he once grasped the nature and scope of his duties, would not for any consideration—either for his own convenience or to please his superiors—either neglect or overstep those duties. It might be said that Sir Charles Warren's letter was too assertive and disagreeable in its tone, but in explanation it was necessary to recollect that a couple of years ago he was telegraphed for by the right hon. member for Edinburgh to come over from Suakin and reorganise the police of the metropolis.

Mr. CHILDERS: No, that is not so. Sir Charles Warren was offered the appointment by telegraph, and he accepted it by telegraph.

Commander BETHELL: Was not the word "reorganise" used?

Mr. CHILDERS: I think not. My impression is that upon his acceptance of the office he was requested to come home and take up his duties.

Commander BETHELL, proceeding, said he should like to hear from the Home Secretary whether Sir Charles Warren had not complained that some Home Office officials had taken upon themselves to correspond with him and to perform a considerable part of the duties of the right hon. gentleman in relation to the Commissioner, generally under the Home Secretary's signature, but not always. If so, such conduct was absolutely destructive of all true discipline.

Mr. CHILDERS said he had no idea in appointing Sir Charles Warren that he was imparting a military character to the force. There was no such idea, and he fully agreed with the views expressed the previous day by Sir William Harcourt. He had found it very difficult to select a successor to Sir Edmund Henderson. A very large number of applications was sent in, and of the six to whom they were reduced three were civilians and three were military or naval officers, and of these six Sir Charles Warren was considered to be the best selection. The right hon. gentleman having detailed the recommendations of the committee which considered the constitution of the police force after the riots in 1886, said he believed the recommendations of the report then made should be carried out, and therefore he could not support the proposal of his hon. friend (Mr. Pickersgill), who would go back to a system which had broken down. Whilst appreciating Sir Charles Warren's many high qualities, he thought that the doctrine he had laid down in replying to the Home Secretary would be destructive of the authority of that official. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. MATTHEWS regretted the speech of Commander Bethell, and observed that since it had been made he would have to say a few things which might not be so agreeable to Sir Charles Warren as those he had said the previous day. He took it that the hon. and gallant member had spoken in the name of Sir Charles Warren, and the hon. member had expressed the view that in issuing the minute of 1879 the Home Secretary committed an illegal act.

Commander BETHELL: I won't tie Sir Charles Warren to that. It is my opinion most distinctly.

Mr. MATTHEWS said it was urged that the minute was illegal, and that it was in some way qualified by a covering letter which transmitted it. To assert that the minute was *ultra vires* and illegal on the part of the Home Secretary was to assert a principle which the Government could not admit, and which would be destructive of the whole constitutional position of the police force. They could not assent to members of the force being allowed to use the machinery of the Press for criticism of affairs of the force. (Hear, hear.) His hon. friend asked why he had drawn this rusty weapon from the shelf, but he must frankly own that he was unaware that Sir Charles Warren had written previous letters in newspapers and magazines on police administration. His attention was called to this article by questions in that House, and he was asked whether it was in accordance with the rules of the Civil Service. On finding that the article touched the highest questions of police administration, he could not do otherwise than call attention to the rule. The committee must not suppose that his letter of Nov. 8 was the only communication made by him to Sir C. Warren. Those other communications were private and less formal, but without Sir C. Warren's permission he could not further allude to them. He would point out that Sir C. Warren in no way disputed the authority of the Secretary of State in the matter, but his letter showed that he set it at naught.

Mr. W. JOHNSTON: I rise to order. I wish to ask if the right hon. gentleman is not out of order in turning his back on the chair. (Laughter.)

Mr. MATTHEWS apologised, but wished the hon. member to hear every word he said. ("Hear, hear," and laughter.) It was true Sir C. Warren raised extraordinary complaints because communications came to him signed by the Under Secretary of State, and said that he considered such documents not binding on him. Such a proceeding, if generally followed, however, would make it impossible to conduct the business of a Government department. (Hear, hear.) It was true that Sir C. Warren regarded it as an indignity that his proposals should be considered by the receiver of the Metropolitan Police, who had to do with financial matters. Sir C. Warren's relations with the Home Office were something like the position of a separated Ireland from the rest of the Empire. (Laughter.) He could assure his hon. friend that the Criminal Investigation Department had not suffered from the action of Sir C. Warren, or of anybody else, and he believed it was as good as ever it was. No change had been made in the Home Office practice, and Sir C. Warren had been treated with exceptional consideration during his tenure of the office of Commissioner. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. STUART thought the debate had completely refuted the claims made by Sir C. Warren on behalf of the Chief Commissioner of Police.

Mr. J. ROWLANDS trusted that the House would soon arrive at the decision that London should control its own police.

Mr. CUNINGHAME GRAHAM remarked that if the people of London looked for protection from the chiefs of the Liberal party in this police question they relied on a broken reed. (Ministerial cheers.) Their sympathies could only be looked for where political capital was to be made. (Laughter.)

The House divided—

For the amendment	... ...	30
Against	... ...	143
Majority against	... ...	—113

Mr. LAWSON asked for some explanation of the fact that during the past ten years the cost of the police had increased in more than twice the ratio of the increase of population.

Mr. STUART-WORTLEY said he had not had time to go into the figures, but he questioned the accuracy of the hon. gentleman's calculation.

Mr. J. STUART moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. CONYBEARE seconded the motion.

The House divided—

For the adjournment	... ...	25
Against	... ...	116
Majority against	... ...	—91

Mr. W. H. SMITH having appealed to the House, the vote was agreed to.

The House adjourned at two o'clock.

EDUCATION OR STARVATION.—The following further subscriptions have been received on behalf of Isaac Twist: Mr. John Ryle, 10s; "Palatine Club," Liverpool, 5s; collected by G. H. Puttock, Lion Hotel, Guildford, 5s. No further amounts can be received.

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EAST-END MURDERS.

It has been settled that the funeral of the murdered woman Kelly shall take place on Monday. The hearse will leave the Shoreditch Mortuary at eleven o'clock, and the remains will be interred in Chingford Cemetery.

Though investigation is being made, the police have not yet discovered the men who, it is alleged, had the interview with the fruiterer Packer, and to one of whom the startling statement published yesterday is attributed.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Can nothing be done to prevent a set of hoarse ruffians coming nightly about our suburban squares and streets, yelling at the tops of their hideous voices, "Special Edition"—"Whitechapel"—"Murder"—"Another of 'em!"—"Mutilation!"—"Special Edition!"—"Beautiful—Awful—Murder!" and so on, and nearly frightening the lives out of all the sensitive women and children in the neighbourhood? Last evening (Wednesday), for instance, their cry was, "Special—Murder—Paper—Jack—The Ripper—Caught—Paper—Whitechapel—Paper—Got 'im at Last—Paper—Murder—Ripper—Paper—Murder—Got the Ripper—Paper—At Last."

These awful words were bawled out about nine o'clock in a quiet part of Kensington; and a lady who was supping with us was so greatly distressed by these hideous bellowings that she was absolutely too unnerved to return home save in a cab, because she would have to walk about a hundred or two yards down a quiet street at the other end of her journey by omnibus.

Now, I venture to ask, Sir, is it not monstrous that the police do not protect us from such a flagrant and ghastly nuisance?

I enclose my card, and beg to subscribe myself,

PEMBROKE-SQUARE.

Kensington, Nov. 15.

SINGULAR MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.

Particulars of the alleged extraordinary miscarriage of justice, which the Home Secretary, in his answer to Mr. Milvain's question in the House of Commons on Wednesday, described as "singular and unprecedented," are published in yesterday's *Newcastle Daily Chronicle*. The right hon. gentleman stated that the two men who in 1879 were convicted of a burglary at Edlingham Vicarage, and sentenced to penal servitude for life, had been released on licence pending the trial of two other men who are alleged to have confessed themselves to be guilty of the crime. At about a quarter-past one on the morning of Feb. 7, 1879, the Rev. H. M. G. Buckle, of Edlingham, was called by his daughter, and saw two men on the steps of the dining-room. He made lunges at them with a sword, and a shot was then fired off and struck him in the shoulder. It was afterwards found that his daughter was wounded, and that the house had been ransacked and a gold watch stolen. The burglars escaped, but a man was sent to give notice to the police at Alnwick. The superintendent, Mr. Harkess, had the roads into the town watched, and at about seven in the morning two men were noticed coming into the town at Canongate Bridge, six hours after the burglary. They were arrested and tried at the assizes, before Judge Manisty, who, strange to say, was an Edlingham man, son of the preceding vicar, the Rev. James Manisty, and articled clerk with Messrs. Thorp and Dickson, of Alnwick. The result of the trial was that the two men, Michael Brannagan, 44, labourer, and Peter Murphy, 22, labourer, were convicted and sentenced to penal servitude for life.

Circumstances, however, have since transpired to indicate that the men were innocent, and consequently unjustly convicted. Two other persons are alleged to have avowed themselves guilty of the crime. Their avowal is stated to have been given unconditionally and most circumstantially. One of the men, after being severely tested, avowed to the Rev. J. J. M. Perry his complicity in the burglary, and his statement was taken in writing by Mr. Charles Percy in November of last year. This man stated that he and another man broke into the Rev. Mr. Buckle's vicarage on the night of Feb. 6, 1879. He said: "On the night in question we went poaching in Birsley Wood. Failing to get any game, we agreed to break into Mr. Buckle's house. We first went to the front of the house, and then passed round to the back to a small plantation where there were seats, and then went round to the front of the house again. We tried to open the window that lay at the south side of the front door, and succeeded in opening it. The other man went in first, and was in about five minutes before I went in. We ransacked the rooms for valuables. We found a lady's small gold watch hanging on the right hand side of the fireplace. The watch was hanging up, and not resting on the mantelpiece. It was a small watch with a yellow face, not a white one. It had a gold chain, and the chain was made of pretty large links. The chain was not a long one, about nine inches long. The chain had a seal or something of the kind at the end of it, but what kind of a seal or trinket it was I could not say. To the best of my knowledge there was only one trinket at the end of the chain. I only had the watch in my hand about half a minute, and then the other man put it in his pocket. The room was pretty full of furniture, and there was a table in the middle of the room—at least, it appeared like a table by the light of the candle which we had. On the other side of the room, opposite from the window where we entered, there was a large desk. It seemed to be standing on a table. The table had drawers, for I remember the man ransacked the drawers also. The desk and table stood a little away from the wall at the west end of the room. He opened the desk and turned all the papers out. I cannot say for certain, but I rather think the desk was not locked. The papers in the desk appeared to be letters and such like, and all we got was a few coppers, either on the outside or inside of the desk. There may have been one or two threepenny or fourpenny pieces. The other man then tried the door, and found it locked from the outside. The key was in the door at the other side. I saw him put something in, either shears or a chisel; and at last be managed to force the lock back, or in some way open the door. We got into the passage and kept on the left hand, and came to a door which was shut but not locked. We opened the door and both went in. The foot of the stairs was opposite this door. You can see up the stairs for a distance. We had only got about half-way into the room, leaving the door open behind us, when I noticed a light on the stairs just coming round the landing. I noticed the light before I noticed anything else. It was a candle, I think. I noticed it was then carried by Mr. Buckle, whom I just saw coming round the stair landing. I had gone back a little towards the door to see this, and I was not a yard from the door. The other man was just then alongside of me, having the gun in one hand and the candle in the other. The man then all but shut the door, and I did not see Mr. Buckle come down. I whispered to him to get out of the house as quickly as we could, but he said afterwards he misunderstood me. He said he thought I told him to fire and frighten him. He put the muzzle of the gun through the door, and it appeared to be pointing to the wall upstairs, and I feel certain the shots from the gun must have 'skeated' from the wall to strike Mr. and Miss Buckle. Mr. Buckle's candle went out immediately. I stood for perhaps half a minute in the room by which we got into the house. Just as I got into the passage I met a man and a woman just beside the door as I opened it. I came straight upon them. They both laid hands upon me, I think, but the woman did so first, and caught me by the head with her hands, but she could not keep hold, my hair was so short. I had my hat in my pocket. The other seemed to touch me with his hands or something else, a 'grappling' upon me, but he did not get hold of me. I easily got away from them. I made for the room I came in by, and out through the window, and made down to the burn side over a little wooden bridge, straight up the field which led to a stone bridge, which, I think, they call Corby's Bridge, then bounded across the road in three or four steps on to the heather, till I got to the Red-road. I kept through the acres all the way till I got to Rugley Loaning. I made towards Greensfield, and thence to Alnwick. I met nobody. I got home, I think, about three o'clock; but I cannot quite say. I destroyed the jacket I wore that morning. I tore it to pieces the same morning. I did not hide my boots, for there was no need to do so, as I had them covered with four-ply canvas, which I kept on for at least a mile and half after I left the house. I saw the other man next day, but did not speak to him for three or four days. He told me he was in the house for about ten minutes after I left. He told me also Mr. Buckle came into the room, and went 'groping' about with something, but he could not say what it was, although he was touched with it. Mr. Buckle then went out and shut the door, and then he heard them go upstairs. He then at once made out into the other room, and out at the window. I saw in the papers a chisel had been found. I asked him about it, and he said he accidentally left it there. There was no one else with us."

The second man's confession, it is alleged, bears out in every important detail the statements of the first man. A brief summary of it reveals, it is stated, that the gun went off by the purest accident, that it was not pointed at Mr. Buckle or aimed at him. In returning home by way of Overthwarts he hid his gun, powder flask, and shot, and also the watch and chain, in the parish quarry on the Moor, after which he made his way for home. Lighting his fire, he burned his trousers, which were of corded fustian, also his laced boots and stockings. About 4.30 the same morning two policemen came to his door, and, on being admitted, wanted to see his boots. A pair of boots and a pair of clogs were beneath the table. The policemen examined them and then left him. He wore the watch for several months attached to a piece of string. He took it to Newcastle, but was unable to sell it, and at last threw it into the Tyne from the quay wall.

On Wednesday evening, a meeting was held in the St. Paul's Sunday School, Alnwick, when a committee of gentlemen was formed to secure the signatures of the townspeople memorialising the Home Secretary in favour of the two men who have confessed to being guilty of the burglary and alleged attempted murder at Edlingham on Feb. 7, 1879; and also in favour of the other two men being compensated should their innocence be finally established.

SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS AND THE ANARCHISTS.—Mr. Lee, secretary of the Social-Democratic Federation, writes, by direction of the general council of that body, to state that they took no part in the recent meetings to commemorate the execution of the Chicago Anarchists. "As Social-Democrats," adds Mr. Lee, "we, of course, regard the execution of the Chicago Anarchists as an outrage which will always reflect shame on the American Government; but we wish it to be distinctly understood, on the other hand, that as Social-Democrats we are necessarily in direct opposition to Anarchism."

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Stocks opened weak, but afterwards advanced. Later, the market again receded, and closed generally weak. Money easy. Petroleum easier. Flour heavy. Sugar firm but quiet. Tin quiet but steady. Iron quiet.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2 p.c.	1½ p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2 p.c.	1½ p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84½	4 84½
Cable Transfers	4 88¼	4 88¼
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	95½	95½
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	127½	127½
Western Union Telegraph Shares	84¼	84½
Canada Southern Shares	52½	52½
Canadian Pacific Shares	54¾	54
Central of New Jersey Shares	90½	90
Central Pacific Shares	35	35
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	110½	110½
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	110¼	109¾
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	141¾	141½
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	65½	65¼
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	105½	105½
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	136¼	136½
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	17	17
Illinois Central Shares	115½	115½
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	99½	99
Louisville and Nashville Shares	56¾	57½
Michigan Central Shares	85	84½
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	13½	13½
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	27¼	27
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	99¾	100½
New York Central and Hudson River	108½	108¾
New York, Ontario, and Western	15½	15
Northern Pacific Common Stock	26½	26½
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	60¾	60½
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	50½	50¾
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	22¾	23¼
Oregon and Trans-Continental	30¼	29¾
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	48	48¼
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	26¾	27
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	66½	66¼
St. Louis & S. Frncsco. First Prf. Shrs.	110½	112
Union Pacific Shares	64½	64¼
Wabash, S. Louis, & PacificCom. Shrs.	13¼	13
Wabash, S. Louis, & PacificPref. Shrs.	26¾	26½
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	42,000	37,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	8,000	11,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	10,000	4,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	10	10
Petroleum, Crude	8¾	8 65
Petroleum, Standard White	7¾	7 30
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	85¾	85¾
Spirits of Turpentine	45½	45½
Lard, Wilcox's	8 85	8 85
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Dec. del.)	8 80	8 80
Lard, Fairbank's	8 85	8 85
Tallow, Prime City	6	6
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovados	5¼	5¼
Corn, New Western	50¼	50½
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	115¼	115½
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	111	111¼
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15¼	15¼
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	15½	15½
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.75 3.95	3.75 3.95
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 50	21 50
Tin, Straits	22 30	22 35
Steel Rails	28½	28½
Copper (Dec. delivery)	17 47½	17 42½
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	3s 9d	3s 9d
Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr. bl.	5¼d	5¼d
Freight ditto London, do.	6d	6d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	¼	¼
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	53½	53
Petroleum, Standard White	7½	7 20
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅝	9⅝

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Wheat at the opening was stronger, and ½c dearer. The market was entirely under speculative control, and with a small demand for export the closing is steady, at ½c to ⅝c advance.

Sales, futures, 2,168,000 bushels; spot, 31,000. Receipts, 40,000 bushels; same day last year, 257,908. Clearances, 20,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.	June.
To-day	110¾	110¾	112¼	—	117½	—
Yesterday	109¾	110¾	112	—	117½	114¾

Corn opened slightly stronger, at an advance of ⅛c, but later in the day values declined on bulls realising, and after a small export business the market leaves off steady, with values unchanged to ⅛c lower.

Sales, futures, 424,000 bushels; spot, 116,000 bushels. Receipts, 120,000 bushels; same day last year, 191,396. Clearances, 50,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	—	50	49	48¼
Yesterday	—	50¼	49¼	48½

Lard has been depressed and irregular, with, however, some support from local operators for forward positions. The cash trade was moderate, and the closing is steady, with rates 1 point down to 2 points up.

Sales, 3,000 tierces.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May.
To-day	8.47	8.40	—	8.42	8.44	8.47
Yesterday	8.48	8.33	—	8.40	8.43	8.47

Coffee was weaker at the opening, early business being transacted as follows: November, 13.30; December, 13.25; and January, 13.10. The market afterwards had a hardening tendency, owing to bull operations, and after a moderate demand the final tone is steady with rates unchanged to 10 points down.

Sales, 41,500 bags.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day	13.45	13.35	13.20	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10
Yesterday	13.50	13.35	13.25	13.20	13.15	13.15	13.15	13.15	13.10	13.10

Cotton has ruled fairly active, with some demand to purchase near deliveries, and the closing tone is steady, with rates 2 points down to 2 points up.

Sales, 86,500 bales.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day	9.58	9.66	9.79	9.92	10.02	10.10	10.19	10.28	10.36
Yesterday	9.60	9.65	9.79	9.92	10.02	10.12	10.19	10.28	10.36

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates were slightly weaker at the opening at 85¼, but afterwards improved, owing to bulls operating, and the closing is steady, the final quotation being 85⅝.

Sales, 1,396,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 47,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 98,000 barrels.

Copper a weaker market, owing to the absence of buyers. The closing quotation for December delivery is 17 42½.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Wheat opened stronger, at ⅜c advance, and later in the day values further improved slightly, consequent on shorts covering, and the closing is steady, with prices ⅛c to ⅝c higher.

Receipts, 490,000 bushels; same day last year, 637,129 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	112¾	113½	112¼	118¾
Yesterday	112¼	113¼	111¾	114¾

Corn was firmer at the opening, with values ⅛c dearer. Early in the day business was done in May at 39½ and 39¼. The market afterwards had a declining tendency, owing to bear operations, and the closing is steady, current month being ⅛c up, while forward positions show a decline of ⅛c to ¼c.

Receipts, 190,000 bushels; same day last year, 155,715 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	41	39¾	37¾	39
Yesterday	40¾	39¼	37½	39½

Lard at the opening was unchanged, and afterwards values improved, owing to more demand from refiners, and the closing is steady, at an advance of 2½ to 5 points.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	8.22½	8.12½	—	8.27½
Yesterday	8.17½	8.07½	—	8.25

Pork has been less active, and the close is barely steady, at 5 to 7½ points decline.

Receipts: Hogs, 28,000; same day last year, 34,583.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Year Pork.
To-day	14.55	—	14.65	14.55
Yesterday	14.60	—	14.72½	14.60

Ribs have been in poor demand, and close 2½ points down. Tone steady.

	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	—	7.45	—
Yesterday	—	7.47½	—

Bacon has ruled easier, and closes 5 points down. Light and heavy hogs are unchanged.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 64,000; same day last year, 70,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	7.80	5.40	5.50
Yesterday	7.85	5.40	5.50

The provision market has ruled steady.

DEWSBURY ELECTION.—A Liberal meeting was held last night at the Industrial Hall, Dewsbury, to support the candidature of Mr. Mark Oldroyd. Mr. Taylor, President of the local Liberal Association, presided. Sir G. O. Trevelyan, in the course of a speech, said Mr. Arnold Forster had made some absurd charges in the manifesto he had issued to the electors of Dewsbury. The arguments put forth by the Unionist candidate were nothing less than a ferocious indictment of the whole Irish nation, and the return of Mr. Forster would show that the Dewsbury people were in favour of destroying all hope of friendly feeling between the two countries now and for ever. He strongly condemned the action of the Dissentient Liberals, contending that they were responsible for the present condition of Ireland. The polling takes place to-day.

SHIPBUILDERS' WAGES.—Yesterday the iron shipbuilders of the Tyne and Wear met the boiler-makers' delegates in Newcastle to consider the demand for an increase of 2s per week in wages. It was generally arranged that an advance of 1s should be given at the beginning of December and another 1s on the third pay day in March.

ALARMING FIRE.—A fire broke out shortly before two o'clock yesterday morning at 91, Central-street, St. Luke's, E.C., upon the premises of Mr. J. C. Bethell, gasfitter. The proprietor and Mrs. Bethell, elderly people, who found the stairs alight and all chance of escape by this means impossible, rushed to the front windows of the second floor and called loudly for help. The neighbours obtained a ladder and a messenger ran to the station in the City-road for the fire-escape, and by it the unfortunate man Bethell, who was seventy years of age, was, amidst the cheers of the spectators, brought safely to the ground. He was found to be terribly burnt, and was at once removed to St. Bartholomew's Hospital. The woman in the meantime had been rescued by the ladder, and was uninjured. Two standpipes soon extinguished the flames, but not until the back parlour, back room on the first floor, and the whole of the second floor had been gutted and the stairs destroyed. The remaining portions of the premises were very seriously damaged by fire, heat, and water. The cause of the fire is unknown.

On Wednesday the traffic receipts of the Suez Canal amounted to 240,000f, against 140,000f on the corresponding day of last year.

BARCELONA EXHIBITION.—The Gold Medal for Havana Cigars exhibited at the Barcelona Exhibition has been awarded to Messrs. Juan Conde and Co., the Sole Manufacturers of the brands Flor de Naves and Don Quijote de Mancha, for excellence of tobacco and superiority of make.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

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SIR CHARLES WARREN AND THE METROPOLITAN POLICE.

A deputation, representing the Metropolitan police force, waited on Sir Charles Warren at his private residence, St. George's-road, yesterday, for the purpose of expressing their regret at his resignation. The deputation was composed of the superintendents of the various divisions, the only absentees being Superintendents Shore and Steel, who are on sick leave, and Superintendent Butt, who is out of London at present.

Superintendent DRAPER, of the D Division, was deputed to act as spokesman. He paid a high tribute to Sir Charles Warren's thoughtfulness and care for those under his command, and whilst admitting the perfection to which discipline had now been brought, repudiated the idea that such discipline was in any degree distasteful to the force so long as the regulations were administered with the fairness and equity which had characterised Sir Charles Warren's tenure of office. Speaking more especially for the superintendents, he might say that since Sir Charles had been Commissioner they had been able to do their work not only much more efficiently but with much more comfort to themselves. They felt that he was always prepared to take the responsibility for and to uphold them in what they did, and they consequently never lost that confidence without which their arduous duties could not be satisfactorily discharged. As for the men, there were only two matters which had given rise to any feeling at all since Sir Charles took office. One of these was the new set of regulations in regard to drunkenness, and the other was the question of pensions for injury received whilst on duty. The superintendents knew perfectly well that the Commissioner was not responsible for these decisions, but the constables were not so well informed. In conclusion, Mr. Draper expressed, in well-chosen terms, the deep regret which he and his coadjutors felt at the severance of their connection with Sir Charles Warren, and said he was sure the force generally would continue to join in their good wishes for his future welfare and happiness.

Superintendent FISHER, of the A Division, said that although he was not deputed to speak he could not resist congratulating Sir Charles on the extraordinary change he had effected in the status of the superintendents. Before his appointment superintendents had no position whatever, and were constantly in receipt of contradictory orders. Now they were entirely under the control of one person, the Commissioner, and could perform their duties in a manner never before possible.

Sir CHARLES WARREN thanked the deputation warmly for their assurances of esteem and consideration. He said it had always been his endeavour to combine discipline with justice to every member of the force; and it was gratifying to know that his efforts had not been altogether without success. With regard to the first point touched upon by Mr. Draper (the new regulations respecting drunkenness in the force), he explained that although he had very strong views on the subject of intemperance, he was not responsible for the order which had been recently promulgated. The order emanated from the Home Secretary, who on several occasions called attention to the fact that the punishments for drunkenness were merely nominal, and ultimately instructed him (Sir Charles) to issue most stringent orders in reference to the offence. On the second point he was equally free from reproach. He had recommended several men on the Chief Surgeon's certificate for pensions, on the ground of injury while on duty, but the Home Secretary had taken a different view of the matter. In conclusion, Sir Charles said he had been greatly disappointed at having found no opportunity to visit the various divisions during his tenure of office. The work of consolidating the orders, on which he had been steadily engaged, had occupied so much of his time that he had seldom been able to leave Whitehall-place. During the past few weeks, however, he had at last succeeded in clearing the decks, and he had hoped now to see the men in their respective divisions. He again thanked them for their kindness, and assured them that their willing and cordial co-operation in such reforms as he had ventured to propose would be one of the pleasantest recollections of his Commissionership.

THE BALACLAVA CHARGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—In answer to Mr. Lamb's letter in your issue of the 15th inst., I am afraid he is trusting to his imagination. The words he quotes as having been uttered by Captain Nolan to Lord Cardigan I find in Kinglake's "Crimea," vol. v., capt. 1, page 203, but with this difference—that they were said to Lord Lucan, and no mention is made by Kinglake of any conversation between Nolan and Cardigan.

Nolan, addressing Lord Lucan, says: "There, my Lord, is your enemy, there are your guns," and uttered in a "significant manner"; Lord Lucan's written narrative and speech agree to this statement.

In page 217 of the same volume Kinglake writes: "Before Lord Cardigan had ridden 100 paces in advance he encountered a sight which filled him with anger. Right before him he saw Captain Nolan audaciously riding across his front from left to right, shouting and waving his sword"—Nolan's object being to lead the line diagonally and not down the North Valley, so it is supposed. Kinglake puts it that "Nolan's object might be that of averting mistake."

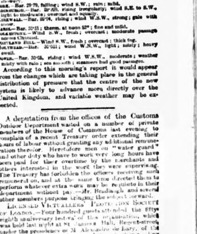
Mr. Lamb, again, is in error as regards the position of the 11th Hussars. He says they were "in rear of the leading squadrons."

The 11th Hussars began the charge in line with the 17th and 13th. But before we had gone many yards we were ordered to fall back and form second line. But this was really never carried out, the pace being for a short time checked; but we went into the valley in a line with the serrafile rank of the 17th Lancers. My right troop "was confronted by some of the Russian guns, whilst the rest of the regiment outflanked the line of this battery" (Kinglake, page 277). There was nothing in front of us but the enemy. On our retreat we were met by the 4th Light Dragoons advancing, and both regiments retired together.

THE LEADER OF THE RIGHT
SQUADRON 11th HUSSARS.

London, Nov. 15.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending at midnight, Nov. 15-16.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.32) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.	Forecasts.
0. Scotland, N. 1. Do. E.	Wind backing to the S. or S.E., and increasing in force; unsettled, some rain.
2. England, N.E. 3. Do. E. 4. Midland Counties. 5. England, S. (with London and Channel).	S. or S.W. strong winds or gales; squally and rainy at first, but improving later.
6. Scotland, W.	Same as Nos. 0 and 1.
7. England, N.W. (and N. Wales).	S.W. strong winds and gales; squally, some rain.
8. England, S.W. (and S. Wales). 9. Ireland, N. 10. Do. S.	S.W. to W. strong winds and gales; squally, showery.
Warnings.	The S. cone is still flying in Districts 8, 1, and 6 to 10, and the signals have been hoisted this evening in Districts 2, 3, and 5.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, FRIDAY (2 A.M.)

BAR.	THERM.	WIND.	WEATHER.
30·16 Steady.	60°	S.W. Calm.	Cloudy.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

BRIGHTON.—Bar. 30·30, falling; wind S.W.; overcast, with rain all day, night cloudy.
BRISTOL.—Bar. 30·08, rising; wind southerly, light; dull and showery.
CORK.—Bar. 29·79, falling; wind S.W.; rain; mild.
EDINBURGH.—Bar. 29·89, rising irregularly; wind S.E. to S.W., light to moderate; overcast and squally.
KIRKWALL.—Bar. 29·94, rising; wind W.S.W., strong; gale with snow.
PARIS.—Bar. 30·31; therm. at noon 52°; fine and mild.
FOLKESTONE.—Wind S.W., fresh; overcast; moderate passage across Channel.
PORTLAND BILL.—Wind S.W., fresh; overcast; thick fog.
HOLYHEAD.—Bar. 30·051; wind W.N.W., light; misty; heavy swell.
DOVER.—Bar. 30·05, rising; wind W.S.W., moderate; weather misty with rain; sea smooth; steamers had good passages.

According to this morning's report it would appear from the changes which are taking place in the general distribution of pressure that the centre of the new system is likely to advance more directly over the United Kingdom, and variable weather may be expected.

A deputation from the offices of the Customs Outdoor Department waited on a number of private members of the House of Commons last evening to complain of a recent Treasury order extending their hours of labour without granting any additional remuneration therefor. Heretofore men on "water guard" and other duty who have to work very long hours have been paid for their overtime by the merchants and others interested in the work they were supervising. The Treasury has forbidden the officers receiving such remuneration, and at the same time directed them to perform whatever extra work may be requisite in their department without pay.—Mr. Bradlaugh and several other members purpose bringing the subject forward.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' PROTECTION SOCIETY OF LONDON.—Four hundred guests attended the fifty-eighth anniversary festival of this organisation, which was held last night at St. James's Hall, Regent-street, under the presidency of M. Alexandre de Bary, of the firm of Messrs. G. H. Mumm and Co., of Rheims. Proposing the toast of the evening, the chairman explained that the object of the society was to protect from mischievous interference a trade which was identified with industries employing 1,500,000 people, and had £130,000,000 at stake in this country alone. The vitality which the association still displayed was sufficient to demonstrate the necessity for its existence. No sooner had Parliament met this session than the Government brought in the Local Government Bill, under which it was proposed that power should be given to take away licences, although with compensation, and that the County Councils should, with certain reservations, be enabled to close public-houses on Sundays. The executive urged the Government not to deal with the ever burning licensing question in that piecemeal fashion, but to legislate upon the entire subject in a separate and compact measure, to which they promised active support if it were framed on fair and equitable lines. The result was known—the clauses were withdrawn. But it was to be regretted that the Government had not exhibited a firmer front against the provision relating to Sunday closing, which was only expunged under a pledge to give facilities for a discussion on a subsequent occasion; and the question still remained unsettled, Mr. Stevenson's bill being yet on the records of the House of Commons for second reading. On the whole, however, the executive were to be congratulated upon their successful efforts to continue the society in the honourable position which it held among all sections of the trade. The toast was drunk amid enthusiasm, and subscriptions were afterwards announced amounting to over £2,000.—The toast of "The Imperial Parliament" was responded to by Sir Tindal Robertson, M.P., and the Marquis of Carmarthen, M.P., and that of "The Allied Forces" by Colonel FitzGeorge.

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, concluding at 11.15, a new grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.—Box-office open daily, from ten to six.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of THE ARMADA.—In consequence of the great success of "The Armada," and in response to numerous requests, another Morning Performance will be given To-MORROW (Saturday), Nov. 17, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, Edith Bruce, Kate James, Ada Neilson, and Maud Milton; Leonard Boyne, Luigi Lablache, Edward Gardiner, Victor Stevens, A. Beaumont, Mr. Loraine, S. Dawson, Mervin Dallas, Stanislaus Calhaem, E. Dagnall, F. Dobell, Basil West, W. Cruikshank, Hastings, Whiter, Fitzhugh, W. S. Parker, E. Dowell, F. Thomas, F. Collings, and Harry Nicholls.

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THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. Realisation of the Picture by Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., under his kind supervision, and by the special permission of the Publisher. The Foe's in Sight.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship. The Fight off Calais. The Fire-ships. The Defeat of the Armada. The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fé. The Return. Whitehall. A Royal Reward. The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen. God Save You, My People.

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MORNING PERFORMANCE TO-MORROW ...

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne ...

JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART. ...

GAIETY THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, George Edwardes.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30, FAUST UP TO DATE, by Geo. R. Sims and Henry Pettitt. Music by Meyer Lutz. Produced by Charles Harris. Preceded, at 7.40, by LOT FORTY-NINE.—Box-office open daily ten to six. Doors open at 7.30.

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I have intimate relations with the palace and the cot,
And when there's any mischief I am always on the spot.
They may think they're very artful, and to get away may try,
But I've got my optic on 'em, and shall have 'em by-and-by.
They may wriggle, they may struggle,
But I've got 'em in my eye,
And I'll have 'em, yes, I'll have 'em,
I shall have 'em by-and-by.

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CARINA.—Mr. G. H. SNAZELLE, "Where was I" ...

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HAYMARKET THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, CAPTAIN SWIFT. Mr. Tree, Messrs. Macklin, Kemble, Fuller Mellish, Allan, Harwood, Harrison, and Brookfield; Lady Monckton, Miss Rose Leclercq, Miss Cudmore, and Mrs. Tree. At 7.50, THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR.

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THIS EVENING, at 8, THE UNION JACK. William Terriss, Messrs. Cartwright, Beveridge, Shine, Cautley, Somers, Russell, &c.; Miss Millward, Mesdames D. Jones, L. Dundon, Drummond, Bufton, and Jecks. At 7.15, THE LOTTERY TICKET.

LYCEUM THEATRE.
Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.
THIS EVENING, at 8.45, PRINCE KARL. Mr. Richard Mansfield, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Crompton, Mr. Frankau, Mr. Parry, Mr. Vivian, &c.; Madame Carlotta Leclercq, Miss Sheridan, Miss Gladden, and Miss Beatrice Cameron. At 8, ALWAYS INTENDED.

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Lessee, Miss Hawthorne. Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.
THIS EVENING, at 8, HANDS ACROSS THE SEA. Messrs. Henry Neville, Robert Pateman, E. W. Garden, W. L. Abingdon, Julian Cross, Bucklaw, Gurney, Morell, Grace, Mayeur, &c.; Misses Webster, Barnum, Vincent, and Mary Rorke.

GAIETY THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7.40, LOT FORTY-NINE. At 8.30, FAUST UP TO DATE. Miss Florence St. John, Misses Fanny Robina, Jenny McNulty, Lillian Price, E. Broughton, Maria Jones, Florence Levey, Alice Young, Eva Greville, Mabel Love; Messrs. E. J. Lonnen, H. Parker, C. Maude, Walter Lonnen, and George Stone.

GLOBE THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE MONK'S ROOM. Messrs. E. S. Willard, Hermann Vezin, Yorke Stephens, Stephen Caffrey, Ivan Watson, Edward Rose, A. J. Byde, Edwin Shepherd, &c.; Mesdames Alma Murray, Helen Leyton, Marion Lea, E. H. Brooke, May Whitty, Le Sollis, &c. At 8, THAT TELEGRAM.

VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART. At 7.45, THE BROTHERS. Messrs. Thomas Thorne, Reginald Thorne, Maude, Blythe, Ernst, Grove, Gilmore, and Mr. H. B. Conway; Mesdames Kate Rorke, Hendley, Gillam, Banister, Harrison, M'Neill, Bowman, Adderson, Maunders, Arnold, &c.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.15, CARINA. Mesdames Camille D'Arville, Josephine Findlay, Ada Doree, Jessica Dene, Blanche Murray, Flora Wilson, and Alice Lethbridge; Messrs. Durward Lely, G. H. Snazelle, E. D. Ward, W. Guise, Eric Thorne, H. Hailey, and Charles Collette. At 7.30, THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER.

COURT THEATRE.
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THIS EVENING, at 9, MAMMA. Mr. John Hare, Mr. C. Groves, Mr. E. Lewis, and Mr. Arthur Cecil; Miss Hughes, Miss Filippi, Miss Caldwell, Miss Brunell, and Mrs. John Wood. At 8, COX AND BOX. Messrs. Deane Brand, W. Lugg, and Eric Lewis.

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COMEDY THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 9, UNCLES AND AUNTS. Messrs. W. S. Penley, T. G. Warren, W. Draycott, W. F. Hawtrey, W. Everard, W. Lestocq; Misses C. Grahame, Daly, Ellen Lee, Scarlett. At 8.15, BARBARA.

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THIS EVENING, at 9, BETSY. Messrs. W. Blakeley, H. Standing, A. Maltby, A. Boucicault, Cecil Barth, and Geo. Giddens; Mesdames Rose Saker, F. Robertson, M. Viney, F. Moore, E. Penrose, and Lottie Venne. Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.
Lessee, Mr. J. L. Toole.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, PEPITA. Mesdames Wadman, Kate Cutler, Alma Stanley; Messrs. Horace Lingard, Frank Wyatt, Walter Marnock, Frank Seymour, Lytton Grey, &c.

SAVOY THEATRE.
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THIS EVENING, at 8.15, THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Messrs. G. Grossmith, R. Temple, Denny, Shirley, Brownlow, and Pounds; Mesdames Ulmar, Bond, Hervey, and R. Brandram. At 7.30, MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE.

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Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, NADGY. Miss Giulia Warwick, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Florence Melville, Miss Sallie Turner, and Mdlle. Vanoni; Mr. J. J. Dallas, Mr. Joseph Tapley, Mr. Alec Marsh, Mr. Leon Roche, and Mr. Arthur Roberts. At 7.30, QUITS.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.30, DOROTHY. Mesds. Marie Tempest, F. Perry, H. Coveney, F. Neville, and Amy Augarde; Messrs. Ben Davies, Furneaux Cook, Arthur Williams, J. Le Hay, S. King, and C. Hayden Coffin. 7.40, WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.

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THIS EVENING, at 8, AS YOU LIKE IT. Miss Wallis, Mesdames Annie Rose, Kate Fayre, Edward Saker; Messrs. William Farren, Macintosh, A. Stirling, Craufurd, Seymour Jackson, C. Cooper, J. Bookstone, Allen Thomas, Matthew Brodie, C. Arnold, S. Harcourt, Fenwick, and Forbes Robertson.

BRITANNIA THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7, THE POINTSMAN. Misses O. Webb, S. Fane, B. D'Almaine, L. Howe, Pettifer, Morgan; Messrs. A. Syms, W. Steadman, J. B. Howe, E. Newbound, W. Gardiner, G. B. Bigwood, King-Bolton, J. Munro, Moss, Beaumont. Varieties. Harris and Leslie, Sisters Lloyd. TURNING THE TABLES.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

The Queen left Balmoral Castle yesterday, en route for Windsor.

Arrangements for the reception of the Empress Frederick, who, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, is expected to arrive in this country on Monday, are now complete. The Queen will meet her Imperial Majesty at Port Victoria, and the Royal and Imperial party will journey thence to Windsor.

In the House of Commons, yesterday, Lord George Hamilton stated that the Government would next year propose an entirely new shipbuilding programme and give the fullest information in regard to each stage as it proceeded in the hope that its continuity might not be affected by any change of Ministry or by the election of a fresh House of Commons. Mr. W. H. Smith announced that the Tithes Bill, the Irish Drainage Bills, the Scotch Police Bill, and the Board of Agriculture Bill would be abandoned for this session, whilst the Van and Wheel Tax Bill, the Employers' Liability Bill, and probably the Scotch Universities Bill, would be proceeded with. A new bill would be introduced on Monday to authorise the advance of a sum of £5,000,000 for the extension of Lord Ashbourne's Irish land purchase scheme. Mr. Gladstone gave notice that he, or one of his colleagues, would propose a resolution in favour of the alternative policy of immediately dealing with the questions of arrears and revision of judicial rents. Baron Henry de Worms quoted the text of a despatch in which the Secretary for the Colonies had explained the constitutional reasons for not consulting Colonial Ministers as to the selection of Governors. In Committee of Supply further progress was made with the consideration of the Civil Service Estimates.

Our Washington correspondent telegraphed last night that the marriage of Miss Mary Endicott with the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., took place in St. John's Church, in that city, yesterday.

A Rochdale correspondent telegraphs that grave anxiety was caused with regard to the condition of Mr. Bright on Wednesday evening, by the appearance of alarming symptoms of congestion of the lungs. Last night, however, the right hon. gentleman rallied, and there was every prospect of his recovery.

Evidence was given before the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the Sweating System yesterday, respecting practices in the boot trade. One witness, the foreman at a boot manufactory, produced the books of a master-knifer who employed several men in Whitechapel, showing that the wages averaged from 25s to 30s a week. He added that it was owing to the negligence of British workmen that foreigners had obtained the footing they had in this country.

Sir Charles Warren received at his private residence yesterday a deputation from the Metropolitan Police, who expressed their regret at his resignation. Superintendent Draper, who acted as spokesman, paid a high tribute to Sir Charles's thoughtfulness and care, and repudiated the idea that the perfect discipline which was now maintained was at all distasteful to the force so long as the regulations were administered with the fairness which characterised the late Commissioner's tenure of office. Superintendent Fisher added a few words of eulogy. In returning thanks, Sir Charles mentioned that he was not responsible for the new regulations under which drunkenness in the force was more severely punished, and pensions were refused in the case of men who were injured while on duty, both of which emanated from the Home Office.

Yesterday a petition from some of the leading representatives in the fish trade was presented to the Common Council, praying for some alteration of the rentals and tolls at Billingsgate, "in order that the fishing industry may live." The matter was referred to the Markets Committee.

In the Queen's Bench Division, yesterday, the trial of the action brought by Mrs. Weldon against M. Rivière, William Holmes and his wife, and Henry Harcourt, to recover damages for an alleged conspiracy, was brought to a conclusion. The jury found for the defendants, and judgment was entered accordingly, stay of execution being refused. The learned judge directed that representations should be made to the Treasury with a view to a prosecution being instituted against Mrs. Weldon, Harcourt, and the witnesses.

Collingwood Hilton Fenwick, twenty-six years of age, was charged, at the Southwark Police-court, yesterday, with wounding Ellen Worsfield, a young woman of the unfortunate class. The prosecutrix stated that at an early hour in the morning the accused accompanied her to her lodgings, and when they were in a bed room he stabbed her with a penknife, and afterwards ran out of the house, but was arrested. It was ascertained that, though the wound was not dangerous, it would take long in healing. The prisoner was remanded for a week.

Nearly £700,000 in gold was withdrawn yesterday from the Bank for export, and, except American Railways, which improved, the stock markets were flat. English Railways and Foreign Government Bonds were chiefly sold—the latter on lower Bourse prices. Copper and Diamond shares exhibited firmness. Consols fell ⅛ per cent.

ONLY a very sanguine speculator on the future of the Session, or a very inattentive observer of its past, could have felt any surprise at the statement made by the First Lord of the Treasury yesterday afternoon. In view of the slow progress of public business during the last ten days the Government have been compelled to reduce their originally unambitious programme within still more modest limits. The Tithes Bill will have to be dropped; the Irish Drainage Bills will not be proceeded with; it will be impossible even to introduce the Bill for the Constitution of a Board of Agriculture. So far as regards Ministerial measures already on the order-book, the Government will content themselves with pushing forward the Excise Duties Bill, the Scotch Universities Bill, and the Employers' Liability Bill. The abandonment of the rest of their programme is, however, more than justified by the important announcement which accompanied it. Ministers have resolved to ask the House to provide an additional sum of five millions in extension of the Land Purchase Scheme. A single-clause Bill to effect that object will be introduced by Mr BALFOUR on Monday next, and the Government will propose that it be proceeded with from day to day, until it is disposed of. There was no mistaking the presage of this notice or the omen of its reception. It was greeted with a volley of militant cheers from those "friends of Ireland" on the Opposition side of the House who had just before rejoiced openly over the withdrawal of the Irish Drainage Bills, and had ironically cheered the declaration that these measures had been proposed by the Government "under a sense of their responsibility for the prosperity and advancement of Ireland." Nor had Ministers to wait long for definite information that their proposal to supplement the beneficent legislation of 1885 would be actively resisted. Mr. GLADSTONE, who seldom makes a speech without accusing the Government of having no other policy but that of "coercion," at once rose to give notice of opposition to this projected renewal of the operation of a "remedial" measure. In the event, he said, of the Land Purchase Bill, to be introduced next Monday, being associated with no other plan with regard to the condition of the land question, it would be proposed, "probably by himself, and certainly with his responsibility," to substitute for that proceeding a different scheme—that, namely, of "dealing with the question of arrears, found in Ireland to be excessive, and applying to the Irish tenant-farmers the principle applied with such great advantage to the case of the Scotch crofters." The Leader of the Opposition added that he would consult with the authorities of the House as to the most convenient time for making that proposal: but it was, he said, to be distinctly understood that the question of dealing with the arrears of judicial rents would be proposed as an alternative to the measure stated to be in the intention of her Majesty's Government.

It is by a strange and sad coincidence that the very evening which witnessed this fresh renunciation on Mr. GLADSTONE's part of the views which he so lately held and assisted to promote should also have brought alarming tidings from the sick-bed of his old friend and colleague, Mr. BRIGHT, the father, as he may truly be called, of that beneficent Irish policy which his former leader and coadjutor, now in alliance with Ireland's false friends and worst enemies, is setting himself to thwart. The system of land purchase had its origin in the BRIGHT clauses of the Land Act of 1870; and the name of the veteran statesman, soon, perhaps, to be lost to us, will be inseparably associated, whenever that measure is mentioned, with Mr. GLADSTONE's. Nor is this all that marks the unhappy separation of the two eminent Englishmen who now "stand apart, the scars remaining, Like cliffs that have been rent asunder": for the author of the BRIGHT clauses is also the warm supporter of the ASHBOURNE Act. No longer ago than last November Mr. BRIGHT, in a letter to Lord KILMOREY, in which he deprecated any wholesale scheme of compulsory land purchase, declared the Act in question to be "a measure sufficiently extensive and effective." Under it, he urged, "by a gradual and safe process the desirable change may be made. As it succeeds in different parts of the country it will naturally extend itself, according to the opinions and interests of landlords and tenants, and from year to year Parliament may vote additional sums to carry out the transfer policy so far as success may justify its extension." And Mr. BRIGHT went on to point out that by proceeding in this manner the Legislature would escape the necessity of involving the Imperial Exchequer in dangerous risks or in contests with tenants or baronies or Poor Law unions. The process of transfer would go on at a moderate speed, and it would be seen how far the tenants who have become owners are willing and honest in the payment of the rents they have engaged to pay. Such, in brief, was Mr. BRIGHT's defence of the measure of which the Government propose to renew the operation; and no better defence is required. That Mr. GLADSTONE will be prepared next Monday with a dozen ingenious reasons for resisting the proposal, we are well aware; as also that he will be declared by the Opposition to have triumphantly made out his case. He would not be Mr. GLADSTONE if he failed to satisfy himself of the rectitude of his action, nor would they be the obsequious followers that we know them to be if they remained unconvinced by anything which convinces him. We shall once more doubtless be entertained with the ancient fallacy that "the arrears of rents which have been pronounced excessive must be themselves excessive and, therefore, unjust"—a proposition which deliberately ignores the very fact upon which the Legislature based the measure permitting rents to be reduced. The Land Commissioners were empowered by the Act of 1887 to make such reductions on the express assumption that judicial rents, which were "fair" when they were fixed, had by reason of the fall in prices become excessive; and Mr. GLADSTONE and his supporters unreservedly accepted, and even insisted upon, the primary assumption upon which that Act proceeded. Yet now we find them unblushingly maintaining a contention which, "to be tenable at all," implies that the rents on which arrears have accumulated were excessive and unfair from the first.

We need not trouble ourselves, however, with the exposure of this fallacy: for if the Gladstonian reasoning were as sound as it is sophistical it would be equally irrelevant. What connection is there between legislation for dealing with arrears of rent and legislation for the promotion of land purchase? And in what sense can the former be put forward as a substitute for the latter? If Mr. GLADSTONE's policy were worthy of adoption at all, it ought to be submitted as a policy concurrent with, and not alternative to, that of the Government. The tenants who want relief from arrears are not identical with the tenants who could and would take advantage of Lord ASHBOURNE's Act. On the contrary, it is more probable that the two classes are naturally exclusive. With what show of reason, therefore, can it be urged that a tenant who is desirous of purchasing the fee-simple of his farm, and whom it is to the interest of the State to allow to purchase it, should be prevented from doing so because another tenant owes arrears of rent of which Mr. GLADSTONE thinks that he ought to be relieved? There is nothing in such a contention which deserves the name of reason, though there may be much in it which merits the praise of artful mystification. It is, in fact, a mere device of political controversy designed to confuse the issue, and to throw dust in the eyes of the public. Mr. GLADSTONE and his followers dare not, for very shame, meet the Ministerial proposal with a direct negative. The author of the Land Act and adopter of the BRIGHT clauses cannot quite nerve himself to appear as the open opponent of the agrarian policy which he initiated eighteen years ago, and to the development of which he assented so recently as 1885, and he is obliged, therefore, in order to save appearances, to attempt to defeat it by a side-wind. To obstruct with decency the renewal of a measure beneficial to one class of Irish tenants, it is necessary to profess a more urgent solicitude for another class. It is not, the public are invited to believe, that Mr. GLADSTONE loves the purchasing tenant less, but that he loves the embarrassed tenant more. The public, however, which in this country consists in the main of sensible men, will believe no such thing. They will see through the manœuvre easily enough, and they will understand that it is simply forced upon Mr. GLADSTONE by his alliance with a party who dread nothing so much as a really statesmanlike and equitable solution of the Irish agrarian problem. These men have perceived to their chagrin that the ASHBOURNE Act has been a success, that the tenants are eager to avail themselves of it, and that wherever they do so there is an end of the power of the Land League, and a fresh piece of territory neutralised against the organisers of the Plan of Campaign. However Mr. Gladstone may deceive himself in this matter, his Parnellite friends at any rate are under no illusions. If he can persuade himself, as he probably can, that it is not to the advantage of the Irish tenant that he should be able to purchase his holding—so long as a Conservative Government is in power—they, on the other hand, know perfectly well that it is to his advantage to be able to purchase, and they oppose a Purchase Bill on that very ground. Even if the Government fail to pass their measure, they will have acted wisely in introducing it, if only to expose the attitude of the so-called friends of Ireland. There is, however, no likelihood of their failing to pass a Bill of a single clause, which can be amply debated in all its stages, as Mr. Smith said, in the course of next week, and which can be rescued from obstructively prolonged debate by the exercise of the powers provided for that purpose under the new Rules of Procedure.

It is with feelings of heartfelt gratitude that we have to announce that the British Constitution may be considered out of danger, and that Magna Charta, the Declaration of Rights, the Habeas Corpus, the Act of Settlement are all doing as well as can be expected. Again it is most gratifying to learn that the Great Clock Tower at Westminster has not tumbled in, dial, wheels, weights, Big Ben, and all; that the dry-rot has not disintegrated the rafters of the Hall of Rufus; and that, finally, the walls of the House of Commons have not become as desolate as those of Balclutha. Mingled, however, with a sensation of infinite relief at these glad tidings should be the serious reflection that the Lower House has had within the last few hours a parlous time of it. An extraordinary and all but unprecedented occurrence took place at St. Stephen's on Wednesday afternoon. The Speaker having returned to take the chair in order to pass the report stage of Supply, the Serjeant-at-Arms unaccountably omitted to replace the mace on the table, and the stage was taken with the mysterious emblem of legislative authority in the position which it occupies when the House is in Committee, that is to say, supposititiously under the table, but in reality resting on two concave brackets by the table's side. The theory of Parliamentary custom is that without the mace the House of Commons in its law-making sense does not exist; and that it is as essential that the mace should be present as that Mr. Speaker should be there himself; for without the right honourable gentleman the House never proceeds to business, and without his mace the First Commoner is incapable of taking the chair. At the beginning of a new Parliament, and before the Speaker is elected, the precious symbol of his dignity is kept under the table, and the Clerk of the Parliaments presides during the election; but no sooner is the Speaker chosen than the mace leaps like Jack-in-the-box from its seclusion, and is deposited on the table, where it remains throughout the sitting. When the House rises the Speaker is supposed to carry the mace away with him, and never to trust it out of his keeping. His bounden duty in this respect is solemnly affirmed in the journals of the House of Commons, from which it appears that in the year 1763, Sir John Cust, the Speaker, being seized with illness, sent to tell the House by the clerk at the table that he could not take the chair. Thereupon occurred a grave discussion as to whether the mace ought not to have been in the House and under the table when this important communication was made; but it was cogently pointed out by an honourable Member that the mace and the Speaker were hypothetically inseparable, and that if the emblem had been brought into the House it would have been necessary to bring the Speaker, even in his blankets, along with it: thus suggesting the shockingly indecorous contingency of the Speaker being put under the table as well as the mace. It was eventually decided that Mr. Speaker had acted entirely in consonance with his own dignity in declining to part even for a moment with the precious symbol, and the House accordingly, as the journals inform us, "adjourned themselves without the mace."

The merest schoolboy, to say nothing of the merest schoolgirl, who very often is much better read in English history than her athletic young brother, is aware that on a memorable occasion Oliver Cromwell expressed the most profound contempt for the mace of the House of Commons, as well as for the Speaker and everything that was his. He had the audacity to call the great gilt club, surmounted by a crown, a "bauble," and bade one of his Ironsides to take it away. The symbol was, with military promptitude, removed, and the antiquaries have long been puzzled to ascertain what became of it, the existing mace being certainly not of more ancient date than the Restoration. Now, Old Noll was an extremely practical politician. He contrived during his tenure of power to do without a great many appurtenances of the Monarchy which he had helped to destroy. He dispensed with the services of a Lord Chamberlain, and was his own Master of the Horse; he replaced the gorgeously-clad Yeomen of the Guard and the Tower warders by his own Roundhead pikemen and musketeers. As has been seen, he confiscated the mace, and the Rump Parliament had to get on as well as they could without a symbolical "bauble." There was one thing, however, which the Lord Protector could not do without, and that was the Great Seal of England. The old one representing the unfortunate Charles enthroned and crowned had been broken up after his execution, but a new one was engraved for the Commonwealth, with a view of the House of Commons in Session on the obverse, and a map of the British Isles on the reverse. With a Lord Chancellor Cromwell declined to be troubled; but the Great Seal was put into commission and entrusted to the keeping of Bradshaw, the terrible Serjeant-at-Law who had presided over the High Court of Justice at the Martyr's trial. To the Great Seal of the Commonwealth President Bradshaw obstinately adhered, and it was even said that he kept the precious object under his pillow. Be it as it may, he fell mortally sick, and, the course of public business being materially affected by the absence of the Seal, Mr. Attorney-General Cook was sent to remonstrate with the recalcitrant keeper, from whom nothing could be obtained beyond a renewed refusal to surrender the Seal, which he figuratively remarked he intended to carry into the next world with him. "By my troth, sir," rejoined Mr. Attorney-General Cook, "it will melt if you do." The embarrassing dilemma was settled by Bradshaw giving up the ghost, but not before Cromwell had expressed his intention of coming to fetch the Seal himself, with a regiment of horse at his back. From this story has arisen the conviction, so firmly implanted in the popular English mind, that the Lord Chancellor never, under any circumstances, loses sight of the Great Seal; and a burlesque form of this belief is incidentally alluded to in "Pickwick," where Mr. Solomon Pell, the attorney of the Insolvent Court, bragging to his humble clients of his mythical friendship with the legal magnate whom the elder Mr. Weller was wont to term the Lord Chancery, described the Great Seal as standing like a salver on the sideboard with the butler keeping guard over it while his Lordship and Mr. Pell were at dinner. As it was, or was supposed to be, with the Great Seal, so the general public may think it is or should be with the mace of the Speaker of the House of Commons. The Serjeant-at-Arms could perhaps tell another tale on the subject, but the loyal and constitutional Briton is bound implicitly to believe that the Speaker eats, drinks, walks, talks, and sleeps in the society of the mace; and that he has learned to love it even as the German student learned to love the Bottle Imp.

There is a considerable number of troublesome people going about who have the hardihood to ask whether the official costume of the Speaker and the officers of the House might not with expediency be discarded, and whether the debates could not be conducted with quite as much dignity and quite as much usefulness in a House in which the occupant of the chair appeared "sans" wig, "sans" gown, "sans" bands, "sans" silk stockings and buckled shoon, "sans" ruffles, "sans" everything, indeed, save the ordinary apparel of an English gentleman. They might just as fitly ask why an energetic superintendent of police might not be substituted for a Serjeant-at-Arms in a Court suit and a bag wig, and why a simple messenger should not be employed to summon the Commons into the presence of the Lords in lieu of that portentous functionary the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod. As for the mace, nothing could be easier than, from the merely utilitarian point of view, to demonstrate its uselessness and its absurdity. It means just as much as does the mace of the City of London, or the Pearl Sword, or the Cap of Maintenance—that is to say, practically nothing at all. We need scarcely say that we fail to agree with the uneasy people who would abolish all the antique observances of Parliament and all the traditional fragments of picturesqueness and pageantry handed down to us from the past. That these usages may be a little mixed it is impossible to deny. The Lord Chancellor's woolsack, the Parliamentary formulas of "La Reyne le veult" and "La Reyne s'advisera" come straight to us from Plantagenet days, whereas the Speaker's wig and gown only date from the Revolution of 1688, and the Court suit and bag-wig of the Serjeant-at-Arms belong to the costume of the reign of George III. Still one need not be wholly destitute of the logical faculty or of innate common sense to wish to see these more or less antiquated habits and customs preserved in their picturesque integrity. This England of ours is a very old, old country; and it is precisely for that reason that we are continually repairing, restoring, mending, and strengthening it, so that we shall not have to witness the obliteration, or even the radical transformation, of a very splendid fabric, of which our forefathers a thousand years ago were in degree as proud as we are now. When Westminster Abbey shows signs of being slightly shaky or decayed in one or other of its parts, the Dean and Chapter make haste to send for the surveyor and the architects, and the builders set to work to renovate the faulty portions. And it is thus that we should sensibly act with the Parliament close by, and, for the matter of that, with the Constitution itself. No ancient usage need be abolished, unless it can be shown to be unjust or mischievous. The mace, the woolsack, Black Rod, the Speaker's wig and gown, and the Serjeant-at-Arms' Court suit and bag wig, cannot do any one any possible harm; while the disappearance of such inoffensive accessories to Parliamentary procedure would be distressing to those who love to think that even foreigners, when they most bitterly gird and sneer at us, never grudge us the distinguishing title of "Old England."

A truly remarkable case of supposed miscarriage of justice is that reported from Northumberland, to which reference was recently made in the House of Commons by the Home Secretary. The worst feature about the affair is that, if there has really been a mistake committed, the two men who were convicted for a felony of which they were innocent have languished in a convict prison for nine long years. Their names are Michael Brannagan, aged forty-four at the time of the trial, and Peter Murphy, aged twenty-two; and the crime of which they were found guilty was burglary under peculiarly aggravated circumstances. They were tried at the Carlisle Winter Assizes for 1879, convicted, and sentenced by Mr. Justice Manisty to penal servitude for life. By the orders of the Home Secretary they have now been liberated on licence pending the result of a new trial which is to be instituted against two others who have confessed to being the real criminals. As matters at present stand, Murphy and Brannagan are merely let out of prison on ticket-of-leave, and may again be incarcerated, if the result of the fresh investigation confirms the justice of the original verdict. It seems difficult, however, to believe that two men would falsely accuse themselves of the burglary if they had had no hand in it, and their confession is full of details which go far to corroborate its truth. The exact nature of the crime was as follows. Early in the morning of the 7th of February, 1879, the house of the Reverend Mr. Buckle, vicar of Edlingham, was broken into. The vicar's daughter aroused her father, and on the latter coming downstairs with a light he saw two men either in or near the door of the dining-room. He seems to have attempted to strike one with a sword with which he had armed himself, whereupon one of the burglars fired off a gun, shooting the vicar in the shoulder and also wounding the daughter. The burglars got clear off, and it was found subsequently that several rooms in the house had been ransacked, and a gold watch stolen. Directly after the occurrence the police were warned, and about seven in the morning Brannagan and Murphy were met coming into the town of Alnwick, and were at once arrested. There were several pieces of evidence which told heavily against them. For example, a chisel which had been dropped by the burglars in their flight was recognised as belonging to a man with whom Murphy had lodged; and a piece of cloth, similar to the pattern of a pair of trousers which one of the accused had worn, was picked up a month afterwards in a field near the vicarage. The fact that these men had been out all night on some mysterious business, of course, increased the impression that they were guilty of the Edlingham burglary. However, from the very first, doubt of their guilt was entertained, and—for some cause or other at present unexplained—one or two circumstances which would have gone strongly in their favour at the trial were not mentioned. A local tailor, for instance, declared that the piece of cloth must have been recently torn out, and could not have been exposed to the weather for a whole month; but this witness was never called. Then it seems that the accused explained that they had been poaching, and had killed some rabbits, which they had hidden in a small plantation at a place some miles from the vicarage, in another direction altogether. A policeman went to the plantation, found the rabbits, but did not tender evidence of that fact. Somebody who saw the men near the park where they declared they had been poaching also never gave his testimony. Under these circumstances it is certainly not in the least surprising that justice miscarried. The two poor fellows who are now supposed to be innocent have, if such be really the truth, been the victims of either gross mismanagement on the part of their defenders at the trial, or of the worst ill-luck that can possibly be conceived. Even the incriminating chisel is now declared, by the man who once identified it as his own, not to be his property.

Penal servitude for life is, under any circumstances, a terrible punishment; but it is impossible even to guess what such a sentence means to a prisoner who all the while knows himself to be falsely accused. How long Murphy and Brannagan would have endured this dreadful fate, if two other men had not confessed to the crime, is uncertain. We give the chief points of the confession in another column, and it will be seen that these men offer no explanation of the reasons which have induced them to keep silence for nine years. That fact is easy enough to understand from a natural objection to imprisonment; but the exact motive which prompts the present avowal is more mysterious. From whatever cause, whether remorse or not, the couple who are now to be put on their trial appear to have made a very clean breast of the affair; and it is almost impossible to imagine that they may be accusing themselves wrongfully, and deliberately concocting all the multitudinous small details with which their story of the burglary abounds. Whether the firing of the gun and the wounding of the clergyman and his daughter were accidental or not we must leave a jury to determine. One of the most striking points about the whole narrative is the zeal and energy which the Northumbrian police displayed in running down the culprits. Only a few hours after the crime had been committed constables came to the cottage of one of the real criminals—if his own account is true—and asked to examine his boots. The two poachers were arrested not more than six hours after the burglary. It is perfectly obvious that, if this confession is to be accepted as correct, a very serious miscarriage of justice did take place before Mr. Justice Manisty in 1879, the consequences of which have been the subtraction of nine years from the lives of two innocent men, and the ruin to that extent of all their worldly happiness. Everybody must admit that the fact, if it turn out to be as the Home Secretary evidently expects, is most deplorable; a mistake of this kind is one which nothing in the world can efface. "The moving finger writes"; the nine long years of living death have been endured: the men come out of prison to the light of day, to their friends and relatives—such as still survive—and are pitied and told to forget their past miseries, because "mistakes will happen." It is certain that no system of jurisprudence will guard against unjust verdicts; if juries commit errors occasionally, the same would be true of Judges sitting without juries; we can only rejoice that there should have arisen evidence to clear the innocent and to prevent any further punishment being inflicted on them. Not long ago a similar case occurred, when two men were convicted, sentenced to penal servitude, and liberated after a few months, or a year at most, had passed. It will be remembered that Peace, the notorious murderer and burglar, confessed to a crime for which another man had been convicted and condemned to death, the sentence afterwards being commuted; and in that case also the confession was followed by the release of the innocent man, with, we believe, a large sum added as compensation and the Queen's "free pardon."

It is, of course, absolutely ridiculous to talk of pardon at all in such a connection. If these two unfortunate convicts are, after all, proved guiltless, instead of our having to pardon them, we may not unreasonably ourselves ask to be pardoned. The law takes the formal view that when men have once been found guilty and sentenced they must be considered still guilty until pardon has been granted, and that any blame which may attach to anybody must rest with the prisoner's fellow-countrymen who made the mistake in the jury-box. Technically it is true that an innocent man found guilty by a jury has no legal right to claim a penny of compensation for the terrible wrong he has suffered. He must regard himself as a victim of fate. Such, however, is not the view with which the matter can be regarded by humane men. The machinery of the law, immensely powerful and generally beneficent, is now and then liable to get out of gear, with results detrimental to those who happen to be nearest. Just as our railway system demands a percentage of victims, so our legal system suffers from the fallibility of all human devices, and occasionally—rarely, we are happy to think—comes down with steam-hammer force on the wrong person. It is a serious question what ought to be done in such a case. Should the community at large, which is indirectly responsible for the injustice, make some kind of compensation to the injured?—and, if so, on what scale? As we have said, it is simply impracticable adequately to compensate men who have done no wrong, and yet have been the inmates of a convict prison for nine long years; yet that is no reason why an attempt should not be made. In all cases where miscarriages of justice can be proved, on irrefragable evidence, to have taken place, we regard it as the duty of the State to acknowledge publicly its error, and in as formal a manner as the original sentence was pronounced to undo that sentence and make amends to the victims. It is no time for thoughts of economy to come in: let men so wronged be compensated handsomely and generously. The cases are few, and the cost would not be ruinous. Such a course can be defended on the score of justice; but it is also defensible from reasons of expediency. It is a good thing to display the law now and then as something other than a coercive, repellent force. It is useful to show it encouraging to good as well as sternly repressing evil—to let it be seen that if it can be severe it can also be magnanimous. We have now to wait for the result of the trial of the self-accused Edlingham burglars: and if it turns out that they are really guilty, one of the strangest stories in the annals of modern crime will have reached a fitting conclusion.

At 6.22 p.m. yesterday the Royal train conveying the Queen and Court from Balmoral to the South arrived at Perth. There was a large assemblage, principally of ladies, on the platform, but the general public were excluded from the station. A brief stoppage was made, and dinner was served in the directors' rooms. As the train left for the South cheers were raised by the spectators.

It is understood that the Government will move the closure if the debate on leave to bring in the bill extending Lord Ashbourne's Act is not concluded by Wednesday next. The resolution in opposition to its introduction will be moved by Mr. Gladstone on Monday next.

With the exception of the Van and Wheel Tax Bill, the only measure of first-rate importance which the Government intend at all costs to carry through before the prorogation is the bill to be introduced by Mr. Balfour on Monday next for the purpose of authorising the advance of £5,000,000 in extension of the provisions of Lord Ashbourne's Irish Land Purchase Act. The Opposition will meet the proposal with an amendment in favour of immediate legislation in regard to arrears and the revision of judicial rents. Mr. Gladstone will probably himself take charge of the amendment. Should it be found to be inconvenient for him to do so, the lead will be entrusted to Mr. John Morley. A bill providing for the appropriation of that portion of the probate duty to be assigned to Scotland and Ireland in relief of local taxation will, it is anticipated, be allowed to pass almost as a matter of form. It is hoped, also, that the Employers' Liability Act Amendment Bill will be got through with the concurrence of all parties. Time will be found, before the end of the session, for discussions on the Sunday Closing Bill, and on Mr. Bradlaugh's motion respecting perpetual pensions. The fate of the Scotch Universities Bill and of several minor measures is still uncertain. If, as will probably prove to be the case, they are met with persistent opposition, they will not be pressed. In any event, the Government recognise already that the two Tithes Bills, the three Irish Drainage Bills, the Scotch Police Bill, and the Board of Agriculture Bill must be abandoned; but it is interesting to know that Ministers have decided to push on at the very earliest period of next session legislative measures dealing with the tithes question and with local government in Scotland. It seems probable that the time of the House of Commons during the next fortnight will be mainly taken up with debates on the new Irish Land Purchase Bill, the Van and Wheel Tax Bill, and the Employers' Liability Bill. Afterwards the Irish and Scotch Civil Service Estimates and the remaining votes for the Army and Navy will have to be disposed of. In view of these conditions it may be assumed that the prorogation will not take place until the week before Christmas.

Several of the military and naval members on the Conservative side of the House are determined that the estimates for the "fighting services" shall be adequately discussed, even if they have to sit on Saturdays and continue in attendance until January next. The condition of the navy and army, and the threatening state of affairs on the Continent, they insist justifies their anxiety in having the matter thoroughly ventilated, and ascertaining what the Government programme of national defence really is.

Parliamentary Business.—In the House of Commons this afternoon the Civil Service Estimates are to be further considered. Mr. Howell intends to ask the Home Secretary whether he will consider the propriety of strengthening the law for regulating common lodging-houses in the metropolis, and seeing that the provisions now in force are more fully carried out as regards inspection, registration, and overcrowding.

A deputation of the holders of long and perpetuity leases from County Cork were introduced yesterday afternoon, by Mr. T. W. Russell, M.P., and Mr. W. P. Sinclair, M.P., to Mr. A. J. Balfour, and subsequently to Lord Hartington. It was stated that their object was to obtain the support of the Government and the Liberal-Unionist party in pressing forward Mr. T. W. Russell's bill extending to that class of leaseholders the advantages of Lord Ashbourne's Act. Mr. Balfour, after having heard the members of the deputation, said he would cheerfully consult with his colleagues to ascertain if there were any possibility of meeting their views by supporting the bill. Lord Hartington, who was next waited on, expressed his cordial sympathy with the views of the deputation, and intimated that he would take an early opportunity of urging on the Government the necessity of doing something for so worthy a class. To-day the deputation will visit Lord Salisbury and Mr. Goschen.

Salvation Army.—The Government Council of the Swiss canton of Basle has prohibited the members of the Salvation Army from holding meetings anywhere except in their hall in that city.

New Church in the Riviera.—The new American church which has been erected for the use of members of the Episcopal Church visiting the Riviera will be consecrated by the Bishop in charge of the European congregations on Dec. 13. The church, the foundation-stone of which was laid nearly two years ago, has also a rectory house attached, the gift of Mrs. Niven, Mr. Vanderbilt's sister.

All Hands Lost.—News has reached Lowestoft that the Lowestoft smack Serira foundered in the North Sea during the recent gale. All hands were lost.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Thursday Night.

This has been a grand field day at the French Academy. Prizes for Virtue and prizes for Literature and Eloquence have been distributed to those whom the Immortals, after careful investigation and study, have regarded as the most deserving. "Palmam qui meruit ferat!" has been their device to-day. For some time past the worthy Academicians have been inquiring into cases, perusing manuscripts, and pronouncing judgment as if the welfare of the entire community depended on their zeal. On M. Sully-Prudhomme, as director, devolved the task of drawing up and reading the Annual Report on the Prizes for Virtue. The winner of the first Monyon Prize of 3,000f is Mdlle. Rault, who for the past thirty years has been labouring in the metropolis to rescue flower girls and other waifs and strays from a life of temptation. Next on the list comes the Abbé Boudringhin, whose Orphanage at Calais has saved many a poor boy from a career of vice. Louis Clément, a hospital nurse at Tours, "possessed of the rare passion for serving without wages," and Louis Lacogue, of Saint Malo, who has rescued upwards of thirty-three persons from certain death, are only at the head of a fairly long list of winners of prizes on the Montyon, Honoré de Sussy, Camille Favre, and other foundations. The first Montyon Prizes for Literature, of the value of 2,000f, have been conferred on M. G. Lanson and the Baron de Vatry, the Prize for Eloquence, amounting to 4,000f, falling to M. Augustin Cabat. In his address, which was much relished by a discriminating audience, M. Sully-Prudhomme described Mdlle. Rault as "a veritable great artist in Charity." Of the Abbé Boudringhin he said that the prize awarded to him was "a simple tribute offered by lay society to one of its benefactors," and that he would accept it the more willingly "as he would not have long to consider the use to which he would convert it." Louis Clément, the son of a wood-ranger in the Department of the Loiret, was seventy-seven years of age. When he was only nineteen he devoted himself to works of charity, and for fifty years he had served without payment in an Orphanage at Tours as cook and nurse. Louis Lacogue was an old veteran who had fought in the Crimea, Cochin China, and Africa. "He has combated all the elements—the sea, fire, and between whiles mad dogs." Great interest was displayed in the case of Jean Baptiste Sirven, an old man of eighty, left without resources after a life spent in helping relatives and friends. He was a server of writs, "but his mode of dealing with debtors is strangely novel, for he himself facilitates their liberation, even paying out of his slender purse the costs which he is compelled to impose on them." Sirven is "the grand-nephew of the famous Protestant Sirven, whose name associated with that of Calas in Voltaire's ardent campaigns for justice against the judges rang through Europe for nine years. With him this name will die out." M. Sully-Prudhomme pointed out, by the way, that there was a growing tendency on the part of servants to roam from one house to the other. Those who had been rewarded for faithful services were nearly all old. "Have our servants not become our equals? They already change their masters as often as we do; but with this advantage, that they never have to put up with any but those whom they have chosen." It was the same with "filial piety." "It is very natural, but it is painful to have to confess that it is not general." Dutiful children are like faithful servants—on the decrease. The fine weather was favourable to this Academic gathering, for the sun shone out this afternoon, as it has not done for some days, after a dull and foggy morning.

Lord and Lady Lytton, with the members of their family, returned to Paris from England this evening.

It has just been settled by the French Government that Ham-Ghi, the ex-King of Anham, who was recently taken prisoner, shall be removed to Algeria. The place of his abode has, however, not yet been fixed upon. The idea may have been suggested by Arabi's transfer from Egypt to Ceylon.

At the Cabinet Council held this morning under M. Floquet's Presidency, M. Goblet explained that only England and Germany had arrived at an agreement for the establishment of a blockade on the coast of Zanzibar. He remarked that according to the practice observed in such matters the blockade would be duly notified to the Powers. Pending this declaration, however, the French Government had taken measures with a view to keeping—so far as it was specially concerned—an active watch over the operations of the Slave traders. France would only admit the blockade for Arms and Contraband of War.

There was a very exciting scene in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon. M. Rouvier, as President of the Budget Committee, alluding to the trial of M. Numa Gilly at Nimes, remarked that several *rapporteurs* of the Estimates Committee would have to leave Paris this evening. They could not return before Monday. He therefore suggested that an alteration should be made in the order of the Ministries whose Estimates had still to be considered. M. Floquet, however, entering the Tribune, objected strongly to the proposed change. He could not concede to a simple citizen the right of summoning a whole Parliamentary Committee before a law court, thus suspending the work of the Chamber. M. de Salis, on the other hand, declared that it was the first duty of a Deputy to defend his honour, and that, whether M. Floquet liked it or not, he would leave to-morrow for Nimes. Then M. Paul de Cassagnac slashed right and left; accused M. Floquet of unparliamentary language; said that the Government seemed to be concluding a bargain with the "accused"; and raised a perfect storm about him. M. de Cassagnac, in conclusion, declared that it was necessary that the members of the Estimates Committee should go to Nimes and defend themselves. M. Rouvier then began a short speech with the words—"The honourable M. de Cassagnac." "Withdraw the word 'honourable,'" cried a Republican. "I call on the speaker to show himself!" shouted M. de Cassagnac, but no one answered. The tumult was at its height, but when order was restored M. Rouvier ironically thanked M. de Cassagnac for having said that he would not assume the responsibility of M. Gilly's accusations. He protested, however, against the hint that the members of the Estimates Committee had made a bargain with the Government. "I spurn all the accusations that you may bring against us, M. de Cassagnac. Do you think that if we cared to touch the mud flung in our faces we should not be able to defend ourselves?" continued M. Rouvier excitedly. He then went on, in indignant tones, to remind the House that he had been five times a member of the Estimates Committee and twice President. It was he who had drawn up the report on the Railway Conventions. "I have been Minister of Finance; I directed the conversion of the Four and a Half per Cents.; I have therefore every title to take up the insults of M. Numa Gilly. My private life will bear investigation. I have not a thousand pounds a year of my own!" M. Rouvier would have gone on, but he was breathless and utterly exhausted with the emotion and indignation which had found a vent in the torrent of words thundered from the Tribune. The Deputies could not remain indifferent to such a spectacle, and cheer after cheer arose from nearly every corner of the House. There was a pause, when suddenly the Radical Comte de Douville-Maillefeu was seen in hot altercation with M. Sabatier and M. Boyer. So furious was M. Douville-Maillefeu, that the parties had to be separated, but even then he kept on abusing M. Boyer at such a rate that M. de Mahy, the newly elected Vice-President, who was in the chair, had to interfere; but M. Douville-Maillefeu, rising from his seat, shouted several times, "C'est un salaud!" and not content with this very unparliamentary expression, turned round and cried repeatedly, "I despise you!" M. de Mahy at length succeeded in restoring some semblance of calm, and the House unanimously decided that the order of the different Ministries, the Estimates of which had still to be voted, might be altered, so that the *rapporteurs* who might have to join in the discussions when they came on might proceed to Nimes. Prior to M. Rouvier's proposition M. Guillaumou had been elected a *Questeur*, and M. Basly had proposed that the Law on Foreign Cereals should be suspended. There had been rather a warm debate on the subject, but now M. Basly withdrew his proposal, and the remainder of the sitting was devoted to the Public Works Estimates. The House then adjourned till Saturday. Of course these violent scenes were much discussed in the lobbies. There were rumours of any number of duels. It was M. Calès, Member for the Department of the Haute-Garonne, who declared that M. de Cassagnac was unworthy of the Parliamentary title of "honourable."

Two of the duels which were in prospect after the stormy proceedings in the Chamber this afternoon have been amicably, or at least satisfactorily arranged. Everybody seemed to have momentarily gone frantic, and nobody recollected what he had uttered during the heat of the extraordinary discussion. The Radical Count de Douville-Maillefeu having spoken about "Birds fouling their own nests" in relation to the "Numa Gilly denunciations," two ladies tittered in the gallery. A Deputy said that the journalists in the gallery of the Provincial press were laughing, so the pressmen were summarily ejected from their seats, and the real delinquents were discovered too late. M. Paul de Cassagnac after the verbal smoke had cleared away found four duels on his hands. He was challenged by M. Sarrien and M. Gerville-Réache, and he himself challenged M. Calès and M. Rouvier. At six o'clock the quarrels between M. de Cassagnac and MM. Rouvier and Calès were "adjusted," while as regards the challenges sent to the Bonapartist Deputy by M. Sarrien and M. Gerville-Réache, no action is to be taken until after the publication of the debate in the *Officiel*, as M. de Cassagnac wants to see in print what he really said in the thick of the battle.

An English child, about nine years old, which had been bitten by a mad dog in London, and was on its way to Paris in order to be inoculated against rabies at the Pasteur Institute, has died of hydrophobia in the tidal train from Dieppe. The attack came on just as the party was passing Triel, about twenty miles from Paris, and the victim succumbed in intense agony.

In the small hours of this morning a fire broke out in the Firearms Manufactory at Chatellerault. The flames were seen bursting forth from the windows of the first storey of the building 300 feet in length, and for some hours the conflagration raged furiously. At length it was got under; not, however, before damage was sustained to the amount of £80,000. Owing to this mishap upwards of 400 men will be thrown out of employment until the machinery can be set to rights, and, what is even more serious in its way, the manufacture of the Lebel rifle, which was being conducted on a very large scale at Châtellerault, will be brought to a standstill for some time. As yet the cause of the fire has not been ascertained, but it is not believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Relief is freely expressed at the conclusion of Prado's long-drawn-out trial, and there is not a scrap of sympathy for the prisoner. He is a clever type of the most repulsive class of humanity in Parisian low-life depths, and it is piously to be hoped that his punishment will serve as a warning to his foul companions and congeners who live on the wages of vice. After his condemnation Prado was taken to the Conciergerie, where he will remain for about a week, at the end of which time the Court of Cassation will have given a decision on his appeal. He still continues to assert that Eugénie Forestier wanted his head, and he is confident, like most persons in his hopeless condition, that the Supreme Court will quash his trial on the ground of certain errors in the prosecution. He is, therefore, about to write a new defence, and to place his shortcomings to the account of Eugénie Forestier. It should have been added yesterday that Encarnacion Pablo was acquitted by the jury as well as Eugénie Forestier and Mauricette Couronneau. This woman is respectably connected, and her father was a Colonel in the Spanish Army. She was an operatic *artiste*, and sang, it is said, in Drury-lane Theatre during the Queen's Jubilee. She was divorced from her husband, a Spanish officer, and took up with the man Andres, one of Prado's accomplices in theft. Matilde Daull, the *amie* of Garcia, has been condemned to two years' imprisonment, which will probably be shortened. There is considerable sympathy for this woman, who was, like Pablo, only a tool in the hands of the band. Garcia has been sentenced to five years, and Andres and Ybanez to four years' imprisonment. As to Prado's identity, which is still as great a mystery as ever, the rumour which was circulated yesterday to the effect that the accused murderer was the brother-in-law of General Porfirio Diaz is—as was to be expected—indignantly denied at the Mexican Legation in Paris.

Lebreton, an Anarchist orator and agitator who was always a prominent and familiar figure at popular meetings, choked his wife to death yesterday. He did it on principle—first, because the woman would not give him money, and, secondly, because he, although a redoubtable debater and accomplished politician, could never get the better of Madame Lebreton in domestic discussions. The estimable Anarchist was always heartily hated and feared in Montreuil, where he lived. He never did any hard work beyond helping his wife, who was a hawker, now and then. After he had thoroughly strangled the poor woman he went coolly to bed, but was soon roused up by the police, who had been sent for by the neighbours. He told the Police-Inspector that he recognised no existing law, and that he wanted perfect freedom of action. It is believed that Lebreton, like many of his colleagues in Communism, is a lunatic at large. A few days ago he posted proclamations on the houses in his neighbourhood calling on people to murder all landlords. It speaks very badly for the state of the Law when such maniacs as this wife-slayer of Montreuil are allowed to harangue public meetings and to go about preaching pillage and murder.

Madame Adelina Patti-Nicolini writes to M. Magnard to say that she can only sing at three representations of M. Gounod's opera, "Roméo et Juliette," which is about to be revived with new ballet music at the Paris National Academy of Music. The *diva* regrets that she cannot remain longer in Paris on account of the engagements which she had entered into in London before M. Gailhard has obtained her consent to his proposal.

According to M. Ernest Renan, the Hebrew Prophets were Socialists of the most advanced and terrible type. The eminent Academician has elaborated this theory in the second volume of his "History of the People Israel," which is about to see the light in a short time. This new production from M. Renan's pen begins with the reign of David, and concludes with the taking of Samaria in the year 721 B.C.—a date which, according to the Academician, is the only approximately precise one of this period of the World's History. M. Renan has set forth as clearly as possible the history of the Prophets and the evolution of the Judaic Religion. He has shown how, before the time of the Prophets, the Hebrew creed was sectarian and local, like other beliefs of the epoch, and how, by the teaching of the Prophets, it became universal with "Jahva"—a just god—as its ideal divinity. In this way the idea of Justice, Impartiality, and Universality entered into Religion. The Prophets were Social-Democrats, who preached Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity, who thundered against the rich oppressors and monopolists, just as do the Socialists of our own day, and who announced that at the end of the World "Jahva the Just" would preside over the equal partition of property. Out of this teaching was evolved Christianity, which is simply an eclectic summary or selection of the Hebrew religion. Such is a brief outline of the contents of the approaching volume which M. Calmann-Lévy is about to publish. It has been furnished by M. Renan himself, and the *résumé* is accordingly accurate. It will be seen from it that the new volume of Hebrew History will be as piquant and as interesting as the other works of M. Renan, who has a happy Nineteenth-Century knack of throwing modern light on themes that are as old as the hills. It may be added in this connection that M. Renan proposes to bring his history down to the time of Christ, so that it will form a series of which his "Vie de Jésus" will be the sequel, or, as the French say, the *suite et fin*. The work is colossal in its scope, and the philosopher has expressed a mournful presentiment that he may not live to complete it. He has already, however, entered upon a third as well as a second volume of his monumental work, which will really be the most picturesque, if not elaborate, defence of Judaism that has ever been published.

The following were the results of to-day's races at Auteuil: Prix des Chasseurs—New Club, 1; Hetman, 2; Protectionist, 3; won by a neck; half a length between the second and third horses. Prix Jacinthe—Rhodante, 1; Gypsy, 2; Please Yourself, 3; won by a neck; five lengths between the second and third horses. Prix de la Masselière—Dubarry colt, 1; Porto, 2; Grossmann, 3; won by a length and a half; three lengths between the second and third horses. Prix du Pavillon—Mauléon, 1; Le Torpilleur, 2; Intransigeant, 3; won by two lengths; half a length between the second and third horses. Prix Lotus—Goliath, 1; L'Etourdi, 2; Tracassin, 3; won by half a length; a head between the second and third horses.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 83f 22½c (a rise of 12½c); Four and a Half per Cents., 104f 70c (a rise of 5c); Italians, 96f 95c (a rise of 10c); Turks, 15f 50c (a fall of 10c); Spanish Exteriors, 73f 35c; Egyptian Unified, 411f 25c; ditto Preference, 509f; and Ottoman Bank, 530f 62c. Suez Canal shares closed at 2,237f 50c (for the account); and Rio Tinto at 683f. Home Funds were firm to-day, Three per Cents. being active. There was a rise of 15c in Spanish Exteriors, and Italians also improved; but there was no change in Egyptian Unified. On the Petite Bourse to-night prices left off as follows: Three per Cents., 83f 21c; Italians, 96f 85c; Turks, 15f 50c; Spanish Exteriors, 73 11-32f; Egyptian Unified, 410f; and Rio Tinto, 685f.

A contradiction is given to the report that Queen Natalie would pass the winter in the Russian capital. Should her Majesty visit Russia she will stay in the Crimea.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Nov. 15.

Much has been said lately about press-growling against France, to which, however, I attach no importance just now. Still, I will not omit a few words from to-night's *Post*.

> An increase in the strength of the military forces of France brings us nearer to War, and this increase is taking place in France in a proportion to which the corresponding measures of the Peace Powers are scarcely able to keep pace. What is told of France may be applied also to Russia, in so far as the increase of the Russian army cannot be explained as a defensive measure.

This last sentence refers to the military changes just reported from Russia.

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Nov. 15.

To-day the Kaiser left for Breslau to shoot near Ohlau, and is expected back on Sunday.

The German translation of Mr. Rennell Rodd's sketch of Kaiser Friedrich's life was issued to-day. The translator is Herr Sebastian Hensel. The proceeds of the sale of this work are for the London Throat Hospital. I am glad to say that the chief booksellers in Berlin were very pleased with the result of to-day's sale, which was above the average.

The *North German Gazette*, in a leader against the Democratic newspapers, reaffirms that this portion of the press still refuses to read aright Prince Bismarck's report to the Kaiser on Professor Geffcken's publication of the late Kaiser's Diary. After re-dishing up what has been repeatedly said about the Kaiser Friedrich's sympathy for England and Kaiser Wilhelm's for Russia, the gist of the writer's contention seems to be to show that the intention of the report was merely to establish the historical fact that Kaiser Wilhelm the First and his son held different opinions on Home and Foreign Politics.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

Breslau, Nov. 15.—The Emperor arrived here at six this evening, and was welcomed with much enthusiasm by large crowds of people. His Majesty has come to enjoy some shooting in this neighbourhood.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—The assumption that the new Russian loan would be offered for subscription in Germany also is semi-officially contradicted. It is declared that the German banks will not take part in the issue of the loan, except in the conversion operations.

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Nov. 15.

The cold weather has come in good earnest. Yesterday, towards noon, the thermometer marked five degrees below freezing point. Fortunately there is no snow, and there is as yet no interruption in railway traffic. Skating began early in the week. The Vienna Skating Club—undoubtedly the finest establishment of its kind—has been crowded every day. There is no river or lake skating within reach of the capital. Amateurs of this healthy form of exercise will probably enjoy a three or four months' Season this year. It is only latterly that the Austrians have cultivated skating, which promises to become a national pastime, though it is not yet indulged in everywhere. In provincial towns, at all events, girls are not allowed to skate, whereas in Vienna the fair sex is in the majority on the ice, having more time at their disposal than their husbands and brothers. At the Skating Club the ladies of Society may be seen in the early hours of the day, amongst the best skaters being Princess Metternich and Princess Reuss, the wife of the German Ambassador.

Duke Maximilian of Bavaria, the father of the Empress of Austria, whose death is announced from Munich, lived in a strict retirement, leading the life of a country gentleman. He was an accomplished rider and a passionate sportsman, and utterly indifferent to politics. His benevolence was proverbial, and he was beloved and respected by all who came in contact with him. Duke Maximilian celebrated his Golden Wedding this Summer.

To-day, being that of Saint Leopold, is observed as a close holiday throughout Lower-Austria, for Saint Leopold is the patron saint of this Province of this empire. Every November 15 since the canonisation of the Margrave Leopold the Viennese have been accustomed to go on a pilgrimage to his shrine at the neighbouring monastery of Klosterneuburg. After performing their devotions the pilgrims invariably visit the vast wine-cellars beneath the sacred edifice and freely quench their thirst, to the memory of their patron-saint. The castle of the Margrave Leopold was perched on a precipitous mountain now known as the Leopoldsberg, overhanging the lordly Danube, within an hour's drive of Vienna. Leopold and his wife, the Margravine, were renowned for their piety, and immortalised themselves by founding many monasteries and convents, the largest of which is Klosterneuburg. The crown of Saint Leopold is placed on the head of every Austrian Emperor at his coronation.

Queen Natalie of Servia left Bucharest yesterday for Jassy, whence she will proceed to Russia.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

Vienna, Nov. 15.—The Emperor Francis Joseph has appointed the King of Denmark honorary colonel of the 75th Austrian Infantry Regiment, and the King of Sweden honorary colonel of the 10th Infantry Regiment.

SIR H. DRUMMOND WOLFF.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

TIFLIS, Nov. 15.

According to a telegram from Teheran, Sir H. Drummond Wolff, the British Minister to Persia, is lying dangerously ill.

THE KING OF DENMARK.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—The festivities in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of King Christian's accession commenced this morning. At daybreak the "reveille" was sounded by the troops of the garrison, and the bells of the various churches commenced to peal, while a Royal salute was fired from the Castle of Fredrikshavn. At a quarter-past nine the Copenhagen Musical Society, numbering 500 performers, arrived at the Amalienborg Palace and serenaded their Majesties.

At ten o'clock a special religious service was held in the cathedral, at which the King and Queen, the Crown Prince, and the other members of the Royal family, as well as the Imperial and Royal guests now staying here, were present. At its conclusion the Royal party drove to the Palace of Christian VII., where the King received a number of deputations, who presented addresses of congratulation. Their Majesties, with the Royal Princes and Princesses, then proceeded to the balcony and witnessed the grand procession organised in their honour. Twenty-five thousand persons in all took part in the procession, which occupied an hour and a half in passing the Palace. Immense crowds filled the streets and greeted the Royal party with the greatest enthusiasm. Luncheon was then served, after which a number of other deputations were presented to the King.

At half-past four a grand dinner was given by the Crown Prince and Princess, at which the King and Queen and the various Princes and Princesses were present, and at seven o'clock the Royal party drove through the town to view the illuminations, which were of a most splendid and brilliant character, extending not only over the town itself, but also throughout the suburbs.

Especially noteworthy was the splendid appearance of the British Legation, which was most admirably decorated and illuminated. The greetings of the people to the Royal family were of the heartiest character. The day's festivities concluded with a reception held by their Majesties at the Palace of Christian VII.

In the course of the day the members of both Houses of the Rigsdag had an audience of the King, when the President of the Landsthing, M. Liebe, an advocate delivered an address of some length. In response thereto, and adverting to some words used by M. Liebe his Majesty said:

"Feeling confident myself also that to Truth will be rendered what to Truth belongs, I hope for a profitable co-operation between the Rigsdag and myself and my Government, for the good of the country and people, whose welfare, I am convinced, we have all alike at heart."

The Royal visitors from England will probably remain here until Tuesday next. The British Minister presented to King Christian at an early hour this morning a letter of congratulation from Queen Victoria. The weather throughout the day has been perfect, and the people who thronged the streets of Copenhagen appeared to enter heartily into the enjoyment of the day's festivities.

Athens, Nov. 15.—A grand dinner was given at the Palace this evening in honour of the King of Denmark's Jubilee. The members of the Greek Cabinet were among those present.

King Christian has conferred the Danish Order of the Elephant upon Prince George of Greece.

Accident to a Mail Steamer.—Information has been received of an accident to the Royal mail steamer Tartar, which is being delayed on her homeward voyage. On the 10th inst. the couplings of the stern shafting broke, and some damage to the bearings and shaft tunnel was sustained. The Tartar can, however, proceed at reduced speed. The Tartar may be expected at Madeira on Monday next, the 19th inst. In order to guard against any possibility of danger to passengers and mails coming on in the Tartar at this time of the year the owners have given instructions for the Royal mail steamer Athenian to be despatched to meet the Tartar at Madeira or Lisbon, as may be necessary, to bring home the passengers and mails from the latter vessel.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S MARRIAGE

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.

Miss Mary Endicott, daughter of the Secretary for War, was this afternoon married to the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, at the Church of St. John's, an old-fashioned ivy-covered building standing just across the park in front of the White House, Washington. The day was dark; there was a heavy rain, with a driving wind. All the invitations to church were verbal, and to protect guests who had no cards seats were numbered and assigned to them by name. The church was at no time crowded.

Invited guests included the President, high officials of the Government, and the relatives and intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Endicott. All the prominent military men in the city were present, with their families. The officers were in full uniform. There were no floral decorations.

President Cleveland and the other wedding guests were in their seats before the arrival of the bridal party. The quaint little church was lighted up to counteract the darkness of the storm without. There were four gentlemen ushers, but no bridesmaids. The front seat on the left-hand was reserved for Mr. and Mrs. Endicott, Miss Clara Payson, their niece, and Mr. W. C. Endicott, junior. The following ladies and gentlemen had received invitations to be present: In pew No. 61, Mr. and Mrs. George Dexter and Mr. Endicott Dexter; No. 60, Mr. George A. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sears; No. 59, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mason and Mr. Richard D. Rogers; No. 58, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers and Mrs. Prescott; No. 57, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Peabody and Mr. Joseph Peabody; No. 56, Mr. and Mrs. Crowninshield and Mr. James Lawrence; No. 55, Mr. and Mrs. Brimmer and Mrs. W. A. Leonard. On the left-hand side aisle were the following relatives of the bride: In pew No. 12, Dr. and Mrs. Rice; No. 13, Miss Sears, Miss Mason, and Miss Gardner; No. 14, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Gardner and Miss Frances Shaw; No. 15, the Misses Timmins and Mrs. James P. Franks. Official guests occupied the pews on the right-hand of the President, Mrs. Cleveland, and Mrs. Folsom. Immediately behind them were ranged other guests, as follows: In pew No. 64, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bayard; No. 65, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Fairchild; No. 66, the Secretary of the Navy, Mrs. Whitney, and the Secretary of the Interior; No. 67, the Postmaster-General, Mrs. Dickinson, and Miss Vilas; No. 68, Justice Lamar and Justice Gray, of the Supreme Court.

It was only a few moments after two o'clock when the bride appeared, accompanied by her father. She wore a grey travelling costume, and walked down the main aisle of the church, quite self-possessed, her usually bright complexion a trifle dimmed, but her appearance having all that dignified charm of manner so well known in Washington society. Mr. Chamberlain, in faultless morning dress, entered the church alone, and presented himself at the altar-rail as the bride and her father made their appearance. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. A. Leonard, assisted by the Rev. J. P. Franks, of Salem, Massachusetts. During the service both the bride and groom responded in such clear tones as to be heard by every one in all parts of the sacred edifice. At the close Mr. Chamberlain and his wife walked out of the church together, and were immediately driven to Endicott House, where friends and guests joined them at the wedding breakfast. The mansion was profusely decorated with flowers from the White House conservatory. On all sides there were great vases filled with roses. The same Royal flower crowded the mantelpieces and breakfast-table.

In response to the personal congratulations of President Cleveland at breakfast, Mr. Chamberlain spoke briefly, and showed much feeling.

The bridal presents were very elaborate, chief among them being a cheque for a substantial sum from her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody; a diamond-and-sapphire necklace from her uncle in London; a diamond-and-sapphire crescent for the hair, a pair of diamond-and-sapphire bracelets, and a diamond ring, from Mr. Chamberlain; and a diamond crescent from her father. The bridal *trousseau* includes seven dresses, made by Worth of Paris; and, following an old Puritan fashion, the parents have added an extensive supply of *lingerie*, daintily embroidered. The old Puritan custom absolutely provides for household linen of the best quality as part of a bridal outfit.

Mr. Chamberlain and wife left Washington this afternoon for a week's visit to the principal cities of the East. They will probably sail for England a week from next Saturday.

Miss Endicott is of English descent. Her American ancestor was John Endicott, one of the six original "patentees" of the Plymouth grant, and the only one of them who sailed with the first expedition from Weymouth, landing in the harbour of Salem on Sept. 18, 1628, after a voyage of four months. The home of the Endicotts pleasantly links the present with the past, situated as it is in the principal street of that very Salem where their Pilgrim forefather's pioneer ship cast anchor. In these days the famous New England port suggests the quiet and repose of ancient cities in Europe which have outlived their former greatness. Salem, however, will be famous, for all time, in the history of English colonisation, and as the source of Nathaniel Hawthorne's inspiration for more than one of his delightful romances. The Endicotts look back over an unsullied record of good and useful citizenship to the days of the Government of John Endicott, the executive head of the commonwealth of Massachusetts. A Puritan of the Puritans, he declined all dealings with "Separatists and Anabaptists." He would have none of them at Salem. When they came, he sent them back again. New England, he said, was no place for them. The fathers of the budding state were severe disciplinarians. They had made great sacrifices for faith's sake, and they kept the ties that bound the brotherhood firm and strong. Governor Endicott was, nevertheless, according to the history of the time, a kindly man in the methods of his administration, treating the Indians with special consideration, helping and advising the colonists in their struggles with soil and climate. He brought from the fertile vales of his native country seeds and plants. The daisy in Massachusetts is still called "Endicott's Legacy," and a pear-tree which he planted in 1630 bears blossom and fruit to this day. Such as the first of the Endicotts was—a sturdy man and true—so is William Crowninshield Endicott, who has given his daughter in marriage to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who by birth and training, and in his public life, may be said to be quite in sympathy with the chief characteristics of the Endicott family. Mr. Cleveland's Secretary of State for War is a gentleman of legal distinction and leader of the Essex bar; while the bride's mother, a daughter of Mr. George Peabody, is well known both at Salem and Washington for her amiable and pleasant social qualities. Mr. Secretary Endicott inherits all the good traits of Governor John without the sternness that necessarily belonged to the life and work of the first days of Salem; he is a man of considerable culture, and at Washington is popular and respected both as statesman and citizen.

COLONIAL GOVERNORSHIPS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

MELBOURNE (VICTORIA), Nov. 15.

The question which has arisen in connection with the appointment by the Imperial Government of Sir H. A. Blake as Governor of Queensland, concerning the right of the Colonies to demand a voice in the nomination of governors, is the subject of universal discussion in Australia, the most divergent opinions being expressed on the subject.

NEW PAPAL RESCRIPT.

A telegram from Limerick states, upon "unquestionable authority," that a second Rescript has arrived in Ireland from the Vatican, addressed to the Irish Bishops, commanding them, in the most explicit terms, actively to enforce the former Papal Rescript against boycotting and the Plan of Campaign, as being opposed to the morals and to the doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church. The bishops are directed to order the priests in their dioceses to preach against the agitation, to take no part whatever in boycotting or the Plan of Campaign movement; but to be against and to oppose them by every means in their power.

As Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, the Duke of Rutland has conferred the living of Long Bennington, Lincolnshire, on the Rev. Edward Michael Mills.

It was officially announced at the Admiralty last evening that her Majesty's ship Agamemnon had arrived at Zanzibar on the 13th inst. to assist in the blockade of the East African Coast.

Yesterday the funeral of the late Field-Marshal the Earl of Lucan took place at Laleham, near Staines. The remains were borne to the church on a gun-carriage, preceded by a troop of the 1st Life Guards, commanded by Colonel Needham. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack, and was immediately followed by the present Earl of Lucan, as chief mourner.

The indisposition of Earl Cowper, who was unable to preside at a meeting of the National Defence Committee on Wednesday, is not serious. His Lordship is suffering from a slight affection of the throat. He is now at Panshanger, his country seat.

THE EMPRESS FREDERICK'S VISIT TO THE QUEEN.

The arrangements for the reception of the Empress Frederick upon her arrival in this country on Monday have now been definitively settled by the Court officials and military and other authorities. Her Imperial Majesty, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, leaves Flushing on Sunday in the Royal yacht, Victoria and Albert, and arrives in the Thames on Monday morning. The vessel upon entering the Medway will be berthed alongside the quay at the Port Victoria Station of the South-Eastern Railway, where the Empress and the Prince of Wales will await the coming of the Queen and Court from Windsor. Her Majesty, who will probably be accompanied by Princess Beatrice and other members of the Royal Family, and attended by a considerable suite, leaves Windsor Castle about ten o'clock in the morning for Port Victoria in order to meet the Empress. The Royal party drive to the Windsor Station of the South-Western Railway, whence they travel by special train, via Waterloo, London Bridge, and Gravesend, to Port Victoria, which will be reached at noon, and where the Queen will receive her Imperial Majesty on landing from the yacht. The Queen and Empress, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and the rest of the Royal party, leave Port Victoria about a quarter of an hour later and proceed in the special train to Windsor, where they arrive at two o'clock in the afternoon. A guard of honour of the 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards will be mounted at the station, and the Queen and Empress, on quitting the terminus, will be conducted by a Captain's escort of the 2nd Life Guards to the Castle, where another guard of honour of the 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards will be stationed in the Grand Quadrangle. The bands of both corps will be in attendance, but at the express wish of the Queen will not play during the arrival of their Majesties. The Queen and Empress take luncheon at the Palace. The Empress will reside in the Lancaster Tower, next to George IV.'s gateway. This Tower, which is one of the finest buildings on the south side of the Castle, overlooks the Long Walk and Home Park, and is situated in the vicinity of the apartments occupied by the Queen and Princess Beatrice.

Count Hatzfeldt, the German Ambassador, will leave London on Monday morning for Port Victoria to receive the Empress Frederick, by command of the Emperor William.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF MR. BRIGHT.

Our Rochdale correspondent telegraphed last night: "Mr. Bright has had a serious relapse. At a late hour last night alarming symptoms of congestion of the lungs set in. Dr. Hayle thought it advisable to seek the aid of Dr. Drysdale, of Liverpool, and on their examination this afternoon they formed a hopeful opinion of the attack. To-night Mr. Bright was rallying again, and there is every prospect that he will recover. So serious were the symptoms at first that it was deemed advisable to summon the absent members of the family."

The Court.

BALMORAL, Nov. 15.

The Queen went out yesterday morning, attended by the Hon. Marie Adeane. In the afternoon her Majesty and Princess Beatrice drove out, attended by the Hon. Ethel Cadogan.

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, Nov. 15.

The Prince of Wales, attended by Major-General Sir C. Teesdale, arrived at Marlborough House this evening from visiting Lord and Lady Hindlip, at Doveridge Hall, Derbyshire.

The Hon. H. Tyrwhitt-Wilson represented his Royal Highness at the funeral of Field-Marshal the Earl of Lucan (colonel of the 1st Life Guards), at Laleham near Staines, this morning.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

The Earl of Londesborough and the Committee of the Lyric Club, "At Home," at 10 o'clock.

Mr. W. H. Poole's Subscription Ball, at Willis's Rooms, St. James's.

St. James's Union Society.—First Dinner of the season, 1888-9, at Willis's Rooms, St. James's.

St. George's Rifles Cinderella Dance (first of series), Portman Rooms (grand suite), Baker-street entrance, 8.0 p.m.

Military Fête in Aid of the Building Fund of the New Drill Hall of the 2nd London Rifles—Royal Aquarium.

Fourth Show of Terriers, Royal Aquarium (third day).

London School Board Election.—Meeting at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon-street, 4.0 p.m.; Mr. Mundella, M.P., and Mr. E. North Buxton.

The Company of Leathersellers.—Banquet.

Metropolitan Board of Works.—Meeting.

Parnell Commission.

Dewsbury Election.—Polling.

War Game will be played at the Westminster Town Hall, this evening, commencing at five o'clock, between the officers of the Queen's Westminster (13th Middlesex) R.V. and the officers of the 3rd V.B. Queen's R.W. Surrey Regiment.

Metropolitan Volunteer Sergeants' Tactical Association—Lecture at Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall-yard, at 8.30 p.m., by Col. Lynch, Queen's Westminster Volunteers (late Garrison-instructor, London).

Cycling.—Meeting of Members and Delegates of the National Cyclists' Union (London district), at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, 7.0 p.m.

Northampton and Pytchley Hunt Meeting (concluding day).

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales paid his first visit to the brewing metropolis, Burton-on-Trent, yesterday, for the purpose of inspecting Messrs. Allsopp and Sons' Brewery. The Prince and party, on their arrival, were met by the Hon. Geo. Allsopp, M.P., and other directors of the company. Vast crowds of spectators lined the route to the brewery. Invitations were issued to upwards of 2,000 of the principal townspeople, most of whom were present, to give his Royal Highness a cordial reception.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Teck has consented to distribute the prizes to the pupil teachers attending the Westminster Teachers' Association Prize Scheme, to-morrow, in the Westminster Town Hall.

After a short leave of absence, the Earl of Lytton left Claridge's Hotel yesterday for Paris, to resume his diplomatic duties at the British Embassy. His Lordship joined at Dover the Countess of Lytton and Lady Constance Lytton, who accompanied his Excellency to Paris.

At the end of the month the Dowager-Countess of Ellesmere and the Hon. Alfred and Mrs. Egerton leave for Alexandria, as it is their intention to winter in Egypt.

Lord and Lady Dormer are about to leave on a tour in India and Japan.

Duke Maximilian, brother-in-law of King Maximilian I. of Bavaria, and head of the Bavarian ducal line, died at Munich at half-past three yesterday morning.

It is announced that the marriage of the Master of Polwarth and Miss Buxton, eldest daughter of Sir T. Fowell and Lady Victoria Buxton, is fixed to take place at Waltham Abbey, at the end of next week.

Yesterday the Hon. H. A. P. Carter, Hawaiian Minister at Washington, arrived at Claridge's Hotel from Paris.

Yesterday the Queen-Regent of Spain signed the credentials of Señor del Mazo and Count Rascon as Ambassadors at Rome and Berlin respectively, as well as Count De Benomar's letters of recall from the latter Embassy.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and suite were present at the performance of "The Monk's Room" at the Globe Theatre last night.

According to the latest advices from Samoa, received at Sydney (New South Wales) it appears that the German gunboat Adler, which was reported to have fired on a party of Samoans, some of the shots falling in the town of Apia, only fired on Mataafa's war-canoe as it was approaching the capital.

A Ballaghaderin telegram states that Lord Dillon has met the demand of his tenants, and a settlement of the rent question on his estate was effected yesterday.

Dated St. Petersburg, Nov. 15, a Reuter's telegram says: "General Ernroth has been nominated to the post of Minister for Finland."

Burlington Fine Arts Club.—The members of this club have every reason to be congratulated on the success that has attended their efforts to get together the works of the most poetic of the circle of Norwich artists, John Sell Cotman. It is always a beautiful and interesting thing in art studies to bring together the collective works of one man, so that we can judge of his earlier and his later styles, methods, and manners, and so trace the whole course of an artistic career, and the influences—in this case chiefly those of Turner, Girtin, and Varley—brought to bear on it. Cotman was an accomplished and highly-sympathetic artist in the first forty years of the present century. The son of a Norwich tradesman, he early in life left the business of a silk mercer to devote his instincts and energies to art, and the present collection of 133 examples of his power of interpreting landscape, sea, and architecture is fitting testimony to his fineness of vision, and his singular grace of hand and loving delicacy in colour. It would be too long to particularise individual drawings, but a well-written, reliable, and artistically affectionate criticism of the works is to be found in the catalogue from the facile pen of Mr. Frederick Wedmore. Mr. J. L. Roget also contributes interesting notes on Cotman's engraved works, and, on the whole, the collection and the words of its skilful interpreters is well worth the attention of all art-students and art-lovers, for the true way to study an artist is to see him, as it were, all at once, and not in "elegant extracts."

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CLERK (CANVASSING) WANTED, by a firm of ship and insurance brokers, on small salary and commission. Those only need apply who have a large connection among merchants, shippers, &c.—Write in first instance, with full particulars and references, to B. S., Watkins and Osmond's, 62, Ludgate-hill, E.C.

CLERKS.—WANTED immediately, a young man (single), as junior clerk. One accustomed to the drapery trade preferred.—William Keddan, 55, Old Compton-street, Soho.

CLERKS.—Dissecting clerk WANTED, for a draper's counting house.—Apply by letter only, stating age, salary, and previous engagements, to D. H. E., 314 to 320, Oxford-street, W.

CLERKS.—Civil Service.—£80 to £400. Ages 16 to 32. Ladies under 20. Private and postal classes for coming exams. Largest staff and best results extant. 720 passes, 30 firsts. Write or call ("Practical Guide" free) Mr. Skerry, 27, Chancery-lane, W.C.

CLERKS.—Knowledge of business under chartered accountants. Bookkeeping, business hand, office routine, banking, shipping, &c. Gentlemen and youths from school without business training are of little use in offices, and cannot obtain remunerative salaries. Send your son here on leaving school. Prospectus post free.—Business Training College, 27, Chancery-lane.

CLERKSHIPS and SECRETARYSHIPS.—The Metropolitan School (Ld.), 27, Chancery-lane. Largest (highest results) in the world. Schools for bookkeeping, penmanship, typewriting. Gentlemen without business experience practically trained by a chartered accountant. Appointments secured. Note the difficulty of obtaining any without shorthand. Prospectus post free.

COLONIES.—Excellent homes ready for present season for PUPILS on good stock and grain farms, estates, fruit farms, and ranches, in Canada, United States, and Tasmania.—For pamphlet, &c., apply to Ford, Rathbone, and Co., 21, Finsbury-pavement, London.

COOK WANTED, in a house of business, not under 25 years of age. Good personal references required.—Apply, between eleven and twelve, at 117, Tottenham-court-road (private door).

COOK.—Good PLAIN cook WANTED. Small family. Three servants kept. Personal character required. Good wages given to competent servant. Aged 25 to 35.—Apply, before eleven or after five o'clock, at Huntingdon House, Hornsey-lane, N. (three minutes' walk from Crouch-end Station, G.N.R.)

COOK (thorough good PLAIN) WANTED. Must have good character and be early riser. Aged about 28. Good wages to competent person.—Apply to Mrs. Allan, Eddlewood, Weybridge.

COOK and HOUSE-PARLOURMAID WANTED. Small family. Easy and comfortable home. £16 to £20, all found.—Mrs. Pipe's, 50, Edgware-road, Hyde Park.

CORRESPONDENCE CLERK WANTED. Shorthand.—Apply at Thos. and Jas. Brodie, Forester's Hall-place, Clerkenwell.

CUSTOM HOUSE CLERK WANTED. Useless to apply unless thoroughly experienced.—Apply to B. V. 494, care of Deacon's Advertising Offices, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

DAIRY.—WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, to book men and wait in shop. Must be correct and honest.—Apply, by letter, to H., Criterion Dairy, High-road, Tottenham.

DRAPERS.—Shopwalker WANTED, for the fancy counter. A smart, intelligent young man will be liberally treated.—Apply to Manager, 13, Westbourne-grove, Bayswater.

DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—WANTED, a young lady, for the ribbon department. Must be thoroughly experienced in good-class trade.—Apply at 7, Westbourne-grove, Bayswater. Close Saturdays at two.

DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—WANTED, two smart experienced men for hosiery department, in pushing trade. Must be good

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED at once.—Apply personally to Messrs. Gibbs and Howard, 66, Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-square, W.

JUNIOR, about 15, WANTED, for a wholesale City warehouse. Must have had experience and be out of employment.—Apply, by letter only, to T., 7, Bartlett's-buildings, E.C.

JUNIOR CLERK, in an insurance brokers' and underwriters' office. No salary first year.—Apply to Z., care of Messrs. Burrup and Sons, Royal Exchange, E.C.

LAD WANTED, as [illegible] for early market public house.—Apply at the Corner Stone, Central Meat Market.

LADIES knowing SHORTHAND assist their husbands.—Young ladies prepared for lucrative appointments. Shorthand, Bookkeeping (by a chartered accountant), Arithmetic, Type-writing, &c., by specialists.—Shorthand Metropolitan School (Ld.), 27, Chancery-lane. Highest results known. Prospectus post free.

LADIES' UNDERLINEN DEPARTMENT.—LADY WANTED, capable of taking charge. Must have had good experience in first-class house, and be used to the West-end trade.—Address, stating age, references, and salary (outdoor) required, W. M., care of Messrs. Street, 30, Cornhill, E.C.

LADY CLERK WANTED. Hours 8.30 to seven. Two o'clock Saturdays.—Letter first, state age, height, experience, and salary.—Office, 1, Woodfield-crescent, Paddington.

LAW.—WANTED in a London office, a JUNIOR COPYING and ENGROSSING CLERK. Must be a neat and expeditious writer. Also a youth to attend to the post and make himself generally useful.—State age, experience, and salary required, by letter, to D., care of Messrs. Street Brothers, 5, Serle-street, W.C.

LAW.—WANTED, in a solicitor's office, a SHORTHAND CLERK. Must be a good writer.—Write, stating age, experience, &c., to Lex, care of Woodrow, 12, Finsbury-circus, E.C.

LAW.—WANTED, GENERAL CLERK, in City office. One with knowledge of the Courts preferred.—Apply by letter, stating age, salary and experience, to Lex, care of Witherby and Co., Newman's-court, Cornhill.

MANAGEMENT of high-class confectioner's and restaurant business in the country. Experienced manager and wife, without encumbrance, REQUIRED. Services of both needed in the business.—Apply by letter only, with references, to E. B., 15, Ironmonger-lane, London, E.C.

MANTLES.—WANTED, JUNIOR SALESWOMAN. Must be accustomed to pushing trade. London experience preferred. R. Bonar, 108, High-street, Peckham.

MANTLES.—WANTED, a thoroughly competent mantle CUTTER.—W. Hunt and Co., Mourning Warehouse, Birmingham.

MANTLES and COSTUMES.—WANTED, a good SALESWOMAN; also a Young Man, must be a good window-dresser.—Apply, personally, to Arthur Shatchley, 176, Edgware-road, W.

MILK CARRIER.—Steady youth WANTED.—Apply, from nine to ten, to Cowley, Rutland-gate Dairy, High-road, Knightsbridge.

MILLINER.—WANTED, an experienced milliner, who can take and execute own orders. Indoors.—Apply to H. J. Bound, 408, Oxford-street, W.

MILLINER.—WANTED, for a good-class trade in a Yorkshire town, a thoroughly competent milliner, able to take and execute own orders. None but first-class hands need apply.—State full particulars to W., care of Mr. Minnis, 1, Dunorlan-terrace, Harrogate.

MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING.—FIRST HAND DRESSMAKER REQUIRED immediately. Also vacancies for Apprentices to the millinery and dressmaking.—Apply personally to Madame Francis, 92, Brompton-road, W.

MUSIC.—ADVERTISEMENTS of ENGAGEMENTS and SITUATIONS VACANT and WANTED. 20 words for 1s. Best and cheapest advertising medium, with world-wide circulation, is "Musical Opinion and Music Trade Review."—150, Holborn-bars, E.C.

NIGHT WATCHMAN WANTED. Pensioner preferred. Must be strong, healthy, and not exceeding 50 years of age. Salary 24s. per week.—Apply, by letter only, stating age and full particulars, to Watchman, care of J. Stone and Co., Engineers, Deptford, London.

NURSE WANTED, for one little girl, aged five. One who has been under-nurse preferred.—Apply or write, stating wages, &c., to Mrs. P., Hillfoot House, Muswell-hill, N.

NURSE WANTED, to one child. Wages £16 to £20. Easy and comfortable situation.—Mrs. Pipe's, 50, Edgware-road, Hyde Park.

NURSEMAID WANTED, by 25th inst., for four young children, youngest 2½ years. Wages £15. No beer. One who has been out before.—Apply to M. S., Gayton Lodge, Gayton-road, Harrow, N.W.

OFFICE BOY in a mechanical engineer's office, with some knowledge of shorthand preferred.—Address in own handwriting, stating age and references, T. F., 9, Tabernacle-street, Finsbury.

OUR DAUGHTERS who intend becoming milliners, dress or mantle makers, learn Madame PURRIER'S easy and quick SYSTEM. All pupils get paid engagements. Residential pupils taken. Terms moderate.—281, Regent-street, W.

OUR DAUGHTERS.—LADY TYPEWRITERS are in great demand. This elegant and remunerative art is thoroughly taught by an experienced lady at the City School of Commerce, 31, Finsbury-pavement, E.C. Also shorthand, bookkeeping, &c.

OYSTERMAN WANTED, from six p.m. till 12.30 p.m.—None but steady experienced man need apply to Manager, 12, King-

TOBACCONISTS, starting (re)established.—FRAENKEL BROS. BOOK of "Hints to Tobacconists," sent post free. Cigars from 4s. 6d. per 100. Try our "Capital" cigars at 10s. 6d. per 100. Fraenkel Bros., 82, Houndsditch, London, E.C.

TOBACCONISTS COMMENCING.—See Illustrated Catalogue, post free, "How to Open Respectably from £20 to £1,000."—Tobacconists' Outfitting Co., Brabmes-bldgs., Beech-st., London, E.C. Largest and oldest Tobacconists' Outfitters in the world.

TOWN TRAVELLER.—WANTED, an energetic man, to call for orders and to collect accounts. Must be able to give good references and securities. Salary to commence £100 per annum.—Apply by letter only to C. N. and Co., 15, Stonefield-street, Islington, N. One used to calling on hotels and restaurants preferred.

TRAVELLER (country) WANTED, with a connection, to sell writing ink, gum, &c. Old-established firm. Permanent berth. Salary, expenses, and commission.—Letter only to Goode, Crown-place, Kentish Town-road, N.W.

TRAVELLER.—Young man WANTED. Must have a connection amongst fancy drapers.—Address, letter only, M., 41, Worship-street, Finsbury.

TRAVELLER.—Smart man WANTED, to take up and extend good connection already formed with shippers and wholesale firms. Salary and commission.—Address Sewing Machines, Box 1,976, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

TRAVELLER (thoroughly experienced) WANTED, to push the sale of a new light.—Apply, by letter only, giving testimonials, to the Incandescent Gas Light Company (Limited), 4, Victoria-mansions, Westminster.

TRAVELLERS WANTED, calling upon cornkeepers and others, for Hamilton and Co.'s cheap feeding meals, from £5 per ton. Excellent commission to energetic men.—Hamilton and Co., 96, High-street, Wandsworth, London, S.W.

TRAVELLERS and AGENTS WANTED, in the country, with good solid wholesale and retail connections, to sell, on commission, painters' and artists' brushes, gold leaf, bronze powders, ultramarine, insect powder, bees' wax, French chalk, Venice turpentine, colza oil, vermilion, glue, &c. Liberal terms to really good men.—Address G. G., Box 1,735, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

TRAVELLER and WAREHOUSEMAN REQUIRED, for wholesale woollen and silk house. Must have some connection amongst West-end tailors.—Address (first post), B. and Co., Box 857, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Walsingham House, Piccadilly, W.

UNDER HOUSEMAID WANTED at once. Good character indispensable.—22, Milner-square, N. Apply between twelve and four o'clock.

USEFUL HELPS.—WANTED, two ladies, who will undertake the work of a house in Northern suburb, as good plain cook and housemaid. Four in family. No children or young ladies. Salaries £18 and £16. No boots or knives. Comfortable home and kind, considerate treatment ensured.—Letters only to Mrs. T., care of Mrs. Walker, 1, Lansdowne Villa, Eastern-road, East Finchley, N.

VINEGAR BREWER and ACETIFIER WANTED, for a 6-qr. plant.—Apply by letter, stating salary, experience, &c., to M. W., 5, Acol-road, West Hampstead.

VINEGAR and CORDIALS.—TRAVELLER WANTED for Eastern Counties. Salary and commission. State references and connection. No objection to combine with present employment.—Address Eastern, Box 1,941, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

WELL-EDUCATED YOUTH WANTED, about 15, for a manufacturer's office.—Address A. Z., Box 1,965, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

WHOLESALE CLOTHING.—WANTED, a thoroughly practical gentleman to fill the position of MANAGER.—Apply, by letter (in confidence), Buckley and Sons, Leeds.

WHOLESALE tea house wants a SAMPLING BOY as beginner.—Apply, by letter, to T., care of Eagles, Philpot-lane, E.C.

WHOLESALE DRUG TRADE.—REQUIRED, a TINCTURE LABORATORY MAN. Experienced.—Address, stating full particulars as to salary, experience, last house, &c., to Aurant, Box 1,997, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

WORKING FOREMAN WANTED, in the varnish and colour trade. Must have held similar position before. Live on premises. First-class character required. Wages 31s. No encumbrances.—Address J., Box 1,940, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER WANTED, in farmhouse, by single gentleman. 35 to 40. Must be thoroughly domesticated, economical, and understand baking, dairy, and poultry. State salary, which must be moderate, references, &c., to Bert Everett, Yateley, Hants.

WRITING and COPYING.—WANTED, elderly or other PERSON, to do some of the above at home or near Buckingham Palace-road, at a low price.—Address F. E., Box 1,593, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

YOUNG LADIES who want to be independent, and make their way in the world, should write for prospectus of the SCIENTIFIC DRESS CUTTING ASSOCIATION, 272, Regent-street, London, W. Situations found for all pupils, at good salaries. We have no branches in London or suburbs.

YOUNG LADIES WANTED at once, to learn a new system of type-setting.—Apply by letter to Cabinet Printing Works, 25, St. Bride-street, E.C.

YOUNG LADY WANTED, for mantle show room (outdoor). Must be experienced.—Address, stating full particulars, M., Box 1,973, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Piccadilly-circus.

MESSRS. J. J. ORGILL, SWANN, and ORGILL respectfully announce that, pursuant to instructions from Mr. R. H. [illegible], they will submit to PUBLIC COMPETITION, at MASONS' HALL TAVERN, Masons'-avenue, Basinghall-street, City, on TUESDAY, Nov. 27, at twelve for one o'clock precisely, the BENEFICIAL LEASE and valuable GOODWILL, with possession, of these well-known business premises, fully licensed, as the PICCADILLY RESTAURANT, situate at the corner of Shaftesbury-avenue and Piccadilly-circus, [illegible] — Particulars [illegible] of Messrs. Bowman and Crowley, Solicitors, [illegible]; and at the Auctioneers' Offices, [illegible] W.C.

[illegible]

MESSRS. S. and H. GRANT have been favoured with instructions to SELL the above high-class FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 20 and 21, at 12.30 p.m. each day. — May be viewed privately by cards on Saturday, and publicly on Monday and mornings of sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneers' offices, [illegible]. The desirable Mansion is to be Let. [illegible]

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MESSRS. L. E. BLACKWELL and CO. have received instructions to SELL, in the ROOMS, as above, on TUESDAY, Wednesday, and Thursday NEXT, Nov. 20, 21, and 22, at one o'clock precisely each day, the following highly interesting and valuable PROPERTY, [illegible] — On view Monday next, Nov. 19. Catalogues of [illegible] and of the Auctioneers, at their Offices, [illegible], Finsbury-pavement, London, E.C.

On Friday Next. — [illegible]

MESSRS. HUMBERT, SON, and FLINT will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 23, at two precisely. — [illegible]

On Friday Next. — [illegible]

MESSRS. HUMBERT, SON, and FLINT will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART (near the Bank of England), E.C., on FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 23, at two precisely, [illegible]

MESSRS. GREEN and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on FRIDAY, [illegible]

MESSRS. FULLER, HORSEY, SONS, & CASSELL are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible]

MESSRS. H. N. NEWTON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible]

MESSRS. GRAHAM, WILLSEA, and CO. will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible]

MESSRS. FRANK CAMP and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. HARMAN BROS. will SELL the above [illegible]

MESSRS. WALPOLE LEWIN and CO. will SELL [illegible]

MESSRS. WALPOLE LEWIN and CO. will include [illegible]

MESSRS. FURBER and ALDRIDGE, at the GREYHOUND HOTEL, on THURSDAY, [illegible]

MESSRS. DOLMAN and PEARCE will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. BEARD and SON are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible]

MR. W. J. CRAIGIE will submit for SALE by AUCTION, [illegible]

MR. ARTHUR CLARKE (late Nettleton and Co.) will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MR. ARTHUR T. CROW has been honoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MR. EDWARD WOOD (late of Crafter, Harris, [illegible]) [illegible]

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at [illegible]

MR. W. HOLLINGSWORTH will SELL, on the [illegible]

MR. CAREY will SELL by AUCTION, THIS EVENING, [illegible]

MR. J. CHAVE COX will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

1,513 Acres. — Valuable Freehold Landed Estate (North Cornwall) for Sale. — Saturday, Nov. 24, 1888. — Crackington Manor in St. Gennys, comprising several compact farms (with capital homesteads and outbuildings), about 41 acres of plantation, an inn, and numerous cottages, with gardens attached, the whole property being most compact and comprising upwards of 1,513 acres of high-class land, the whole of which (with slight exception) is under cultivation. The whole of the above most desirable Freehold Property (together with £1 1s. 7d. annual high rents thereto attached) will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, at the White Hart Hotel, Launceston, on Saturday, Nov. 24, 1888, at one o'clock, by

MR. W. J. JOHNS, subject to conditions to be then read, and which may be inspected after the 8th inst. at the offices of the undersigned. This splendid PROPERTY, which lies between Bude and Boscastle and near Launceston and Camelford, extends to and embraces about two miles of the far-famed North Coast of Cornwall, including Crackington Haven, and commands magnificent sea views and coast scenery. Two packs of hounds hunt the neighbourhood, and there is excellent shooting. The line of the very probable railway to Camelford must pass through or near the property. — For cards to view and all further information application should be made to Messrs. Hodge, Hockin, and Marrack, Solicitors, Truro. — Dated Truro, Nov. 2, 1888.

South Metropolitan Gas Company. — £20,000 Five per Cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock of the above company, presenting an investment of the soundest description.

MR. G. A. WILKINSON is instructed by the Directors to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on FRIDAY, Dec. 14, at two o'clock precisely, in numerous lots, to suit large and small purchasers, £20,000 FIVE per CENT. PERPETUAL DEBENTURE STOCK in the SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY. The districts supplied by the company comprise nearly the whole of the South of London, from Wandsworth to Plumstead-marshes, and the demand has so much increased that the supply of gas has been nearly doubled within the last [illegible] years. — Particulars may be had of Frank Bush, Esq., secretary to the Company, 709a, Old Kent-road; of Messrs. Johnson, Budd, and Johnson, Solicitors, 120, Winchester House, Old Broad-street; and of Mr. G. A. Wilkinson, Auctioneer and Land Agent, 7, Poultry, City.

By order of Executors of Jas. Ives, Esq., deceased. — Household Furniture, books, 300 ounces of plate, and effects.

MR. F. C. MOORE is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at 116, LOUGHBOROUGH-ROAD, Brixton, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, at one o'clock, the useful FURNITURE, comprising secretaire bookcase, sideboard, tables, chairs, carpets, bracket clock by Farrand, bed-room furniture of the usual description, about 300 volumes of books, 300oz. of silver plate, china, glass, and miscellaneous effects. — View day prior. Catalogues on the premises, and at the Auctioneer's Office, 32, Regent-street, W.

Bombay sale of Old stores, by order of the East and West India Docks Company. — [illegible] tons old Manilla rope, five gunny and rags, 50 tons galvanized iron roofing, 100 tons wheel, cut, and linseed [illegible], 150 tons scrap iron and nails, 70 tons Kentledge, [illegible] American hardware, 6,500 [illegible] cwt. copper and metal, [illegible] cases American hardware, [illegible] new oak slabs for staves, old casks, &c., also a quantity of loose [illegible]

ROBERT LYON and CO. will SELL the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, at eleven a.m. prompt, at the LONDON COMMERCIAL SALE ROOMS, Mincing-lane, E.C. — Goods on view at the Docks, Nov. 19, 20, and 21. — Write for catalogues (ready Nov. 19), to Robert Lyon and Co., Brokers, 2, St. Peter's-alley, Cornhill, London.

No. 48, Oxford-street. — This Evening (Friday), Nov. 16, at six precisely, 300 lots of Pictures, by old and modern artists.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 300 lots of PICTURES, including works by and after

B. Foster	Creswick	Rubens	Correggio
D. Cox	Browne	Palma	Reynolds
Vadema	Lidderdale	Morland	Hobbema

And others; also water colours, engravings, 25,000 chromos, frames, &c. — On view morning of sale, until three.

Order of Sale of Furniture and Effects This Day (Friday).

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 137 and 139, Oxford-street (30 doors east of Regent-circus). — THIS DAY'S SALE will commence at 12.0 o'clock with the FURNITURE of kitchen and servants' offices; at 1.15, the contents of bed and secondary bed rooms; at 1.5, handsome drawing and dining room appointments, 11 pianofortes; at 6.35, pictures, plated [illegible], china, glass, and miscellanies; concluding about 7.15 o'clock. — TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham). (Telephone No. 3,357.)

No. 1, The Parade, Tooting. — Stock, Fixtures, and Fittings of a Grocer and Cheesemonger. — Absolute Sale. — By order of Trustee.

COOK and SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, 1888, at one precisely, the STOCK-IN-TRADE and capital FIXTURES and UTENSILS of a GROCER and CHEESEMONGER. — Auction Offices, 47, King William-street, E.C.

This Day, at twelve. — Superior Furniture, five pianos, carved oak table, clock, engraving, harmonium, cases of brandy, wearing apparel, and the appointments of five residences.

CHADWICK and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, at twelve, at their ROOMS, 38, St. Martin's-lane, Charing-cross, 400 lots of superior FURNITURE and EFFECTS. — On view. Catalogues had.

NOTICE. — The Great Northern Railway Company Annual Clearance of Unclaimed and other Property Left in the Company's Possession. — Notice is hereby given, that this company will cause to be SOLD, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Nov. 21 and 22 NEXT, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of each day, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the COMPANY'S TERMINUS, King's-cross, London, all PROPERTY whatsoever found on their premises or left in the carriages, or otherwise being in the possession and remaining unclaimed on Sept. 30, 1887, including all goods and articles of every description which, up to that date, were and are still waiting delivery, either in consequence of the neglect of senders or consignees thereof, or of dispute having arisen between the senders and consignees, or between the senders and consignees and the company respectively, or from any other cause.

ARTHUR FITCH, Secretary.

Secretary's Office, King's-cross Station, London, N.,
Oct. 16, 1888.

THURSDAYS' SALES at TATTERSALL'S, Albert-gate. — Messrs. TATTERSALL beg to give Notice that they will hold EXTRA SALES on the THURSDAYS in NOVEMBER.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane. — Well-known Modern Cab Stock. — TO-MORROW (Saturday), Nov. 17, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve (as worked by Mr. R. Clayton, of Henrietta-mews, Brunswick-square), 40 sharp, [illegible] — W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S. — The SALE on MONDAY NEXT, at 12.30, will comprise RIDING, driving, cart, and van HORSES, [illegible] — Estab. 1862.

STAPLETON'S. — 30 Railway and Tramway Horses. — Without Reserve. — On THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 22, by AUCTION, [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY. — This Day. — Van Horses. — By order of Messrs. Batchelor and Son, of Croydon. — Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, TO-DAY (Friday), 12 active short-legged VANNERS, six and [illegible] years old, all warranted good workers.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY. — This Day. — Machines and Ponies. — By order of Mr. F. Ginnett, of Brighton. — Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Friday), without reserve, 15 MACHINERS and PONIES, direct from hard work, and all warranted quiet in harness, suitable for tradesmen and others.

IRISH HORSES. — This Day. — Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Friday), 20 quick-stepping, useful young HORSES, suitable for professional gentlemen, job-masters, cab proprietors, tradesmen, and others, the property of Messrs. T. Whiter and B. Ryan.

TO MEDICAL GENTLEMEN or COLLECTORS. — Light single BROUGHAM, in good condition, by Kesterton, of Long-acre. Now on view in the Carriage Gallery of the Royal Repository, Barbican. Price 40 guineas.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY. — This Day. — Contract Cart Horses. — By order of Mr. W. Simpkins, of [illegible] Farm, Stillington. — Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Friday), 11 active, powerful CART HORSES, from five to seven years old, all warranted good workers, which have been employed on gravel-carting contracts; also a good-looking grey Cob Mare, 14 hands, quiet to ride or drive.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY. — This Day. — G. N. Ry. Horses. — Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, TO-DAY (Friday), 12 HORSES from work in the vans of the company.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY. — This Day. — Welsh Cobs. — By order of Mr. F. White. — Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Friday), 12 sharp good-looking COBS, [illegible]

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W. — SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, [illegible] — HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

THIS DAY. — Irish Horses. — EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY. — 25 sharp young HORSES, warranted quiet to ride and drive, the property of Messrs. James Ryan, Martin Carey, L. Ward, will be SOLD by AUCTION. — On view.

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Pork, prime joints, 8d. lb.	Choice Butter, 1s. lb.
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